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Re: ROSENBERG, JULIUS

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345229-63	8-13-52	NY Rpt	3	3	b1 b2	40-4
100-346193-A	8-18-50	NY JOURNAL AMERICAN	1	1		40-6A
100-346193-78	1-18-51	NY Rpt	10	1	see NYIN FILE YAKOVLEV	40-5
100-	8-6-54	BS Lt HR	2	2		
352546-118B	8-16-54	HR Lt BS	1	1		40-10
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354634-39	3-1-54	NY Rpt	3	3	b7D	40-11
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355506-152	1-11-54	DEANMAN NUNO BELMONT/and	4/45	4/45		41-1
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355506-213	6-27-55	NICHAS NUNO TOLSON	2	2	b7D	41-2
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355506-41	10-30-50	NK Lt HR	3	2	b7c b7D b7E	40-12
100-	12-14-50	NK Rpt	35	22		
355506-68	1-19-51	HR Lt NK	2	2	b7c b7D b7E 13pgs nfor Army	40-13
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355506-76	1-19-51	HEINRICH NUNO BELMONT	1	1		40-14
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355506-85	3-17-51	NK Rpt	9	8	b7c b7D 1pg nfor Army	40-15
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355506-92	8-21-51	NK Rpt	14	12	b7c b7D 2pgs nfor Army	40-16
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356137-888	5-1-53	LA Rpt	6	6	b2 b7D	41-3

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100- 357044-241	3-28-56	NY Rpt	9	9		75 11-4
100- 357424-2	6-26-52	NY Rpt	5	5		11-5
100- 357810-33	3-15-66	CIA let HQ lead	-	-	Disposition handled by CIA (S)	4-21
100- 357934-619	9-24-52	CIA Rpt	3	3		41-7
100- 357934-763	1-2-53	LS Rpt	2	2		41-8
100-357086- 34-43X	4-19-51	NY let HQ	1	1		41-9
100- 359672-35	12-17-51	CIA let HQ	1	1		41-10
100- 359770-77	1-17-66	WFO Rpt	4	4		4-22
100- 362555-694	10-27-53	NY Rpt	4	4		41-11
100- 362825-10	3-30-53	NY Rpt	2	2		41-12
100- 364396-3	4-11-51	NY Rpt	3	3		41-13
100- 365040-152	7-18-50	NY IT HQ	1	-	see NY file 360744-44	41-14

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100- 365040-264	10-13-50	BELMONT memo LADD	3	-	see serial file	41-15
100- 365040-512	4-24-51	NY Rpt NY let HQ	21 1	-	"	41-16
100- 365040-522	5-11-51	NY Rpt	11	-	"	41-17
100- 365040-542	1-29-52	NY Rpt	7	-	see serial file see serial file	41-18
100- 367116-101	3-30-51	CV Rpt	2	0	Refer serial	42-5
100- 367116-108	3-26-51	HENNRICH memo BELMONT	2	1	b1 log refer serial	42-23
100- 367116-109	2-21-51	BA let HQ	2	1	b7c b7d b7e log refer serial	42-24
100- 367116-135	4-6-51	BA T HQ	2	2	b7c b7d	42-6
100- 367116-140	4-25-51	BA T HQ	2	2	b7c b7d	42-7
100- 367116-158	5-9-51	BA HQ	15	14	b2 b7c b7d log refer serial	42-8
100- 367116-16	11-20-50	NY Rpt	6	2	b7c b7d log refer serial	42-1
100- 367116-115	7-19-51	CV Rpt	1	1		42-9

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100- 367116-205	9-21-51	BA Rpt	6	6	b7c b7D	42-10
100- 367116-217	11-27-51	NY Rpt	6	3	b2c b7D 1 pg refer VA 2 pg refer Bur. of Standards	42-11
100- 367116-226	1-9-52	BA Lt US	1	0	refer Army	42-12
100- 367116-229	2-12-52	BA Rpt	5	5	b2c b7D	42-13
100- 367116-230	2-21-52	LA Rpt	2	2	b2c b7D	42-14
100- 367116-240	3-31-52	NY Lt US	1/5	1/5	b2 b2c b7D	42-15
100- 367116-243	4-15-52	AS Lt / ebt	1/8	1/6	8pg refer Army	42-16
100- 367116-245	4-30-52	NY Rpt	3	3	b2c b7D	42-17
100- 367116-28	12-9-50	NY Lt US	1	0	1 pg refer Air Force	41-2
100- 367116-85	1-23-51	BA Rpt	4	2	b2c per Social Security	42-3
100- 367116-95	3-13-51	RA Rpt	2	2	b7D	42-9
100- 367388-13	12-26-50	NY Rpt	3	3	b7D	42-10

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367388-21	5-3-51	NY Rpt	3	3	b7D	INVENTORY
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	7-25-51	NY let HR	1	1	b7c b7D	
	8-6-51	HR let NY	1	1	b7D	
367388-23	1-20-51	NY Rpt	2	2	b2 b7D	
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367388-27	1-8-52	UN let NY	1	1	b7D	
100-	12-28-51	UN let NY	1	1	b7D	
367388-29	12-28-51	BRANIGAN memo Berman	2	2	b7D	
100-367388-34	3-14-52	NY Rpt	4	4	b7c b7D	
100-	8-4-52	LAOPIHRE memo BRANIGAN	1	1	b7c b7D	
367388-46	5-23-66	ST Rpt	2	2	b7c b7D	
100-	10-1-51	NY let HR	15	15	See J. Rosenberg NY 65-15344-1428(3)	
369735-14	7-12-51	NY let HR	2	-	see main file	
100-	7-25-51	HR let NY	1	-	ROSENBERG, J 65-58236- sub 1130	
369735-8X1	10-7-52	HR Rpt	2	2	b7D	
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370867-4	9-27-51	NY Rpt	3	2	b7D 1 pg referent	

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372818-8	1-9-52	LA let HQ	-	-	See Prod Main File 65-59312	43-9
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371882-3	12-18-51	BA Rpt	3	3	b1 b7D	43-11
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375988-10V1	3-8-55	EAONES memo Nichols ebf	1/1	1/1	Public source break "Feds witness"	43-12
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378681-1	4/14-51	HA let SE	1	1	b7c b7D	43-16
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378681-112	7-26-51	NY Rpt	7	7	b7D	44-5
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378681-129	9-27-51	PL let HQ	1	1		44-6
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378681-13	3-28-51	HQ TT SE	1	-	See J. Rosenberg Main File 65-58236- NE 44423	43-18
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378681-141	12-7-51	NY let HQ [unclear]	1/5	0/3	b1 b7D 303 notes + RS	44-7
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100- 378681-17	4-14-51	SE TI HQ	1	1	67D	43-19
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100- 378681-21	4-11-51	HA TI SE	1	1	67D	43-20
100- 378681-29	4-14-51	NH TI HQ	1	1	67D	43-21
100- 378681-33	4-22-51	NH TI HQ	1	1	67D	43-22
100- 378681-47	5-4-51	SE let HQ lead	4/8	4/3	67D 67D Spgs for NAVY & Air Force	43-23
100- 378681-48	5-23-51	NY Rpt	13	12	b7C b7D b1	44-2
100-378681-50	4-5-51	SE let HQ	2	2	b1 b7D	43-17
100- 378681-52	5-24-51	SE let HQ	2	2	67D	44-3
100- 378681-99	4-10-51	BELMONT memo BELMONT	4	4	62 67D	44-9
100- 378681-1	4-11-51	NY Rpt	3	3	67D	5-2
100- 378681-1	4-11-51	NY let HQ	1	1	67D	44-11
100- 378681-1	4-21-51	HQ memo let HQ	1	0	refer OSI	44-11
100- 378681-1	5-3-51	HA let HQ	1	1	67D	44-12

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380215-2	6-18-51	SE Rpt	2	2	b7D	44-14
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380609-4	7-23-51	NY let HR	2	2	b2 b7D	44-15
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380713-1	6-1-51	NY let HR bond	7	6	b7c b7D 1 pg refer summary	44-16
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381914-1	7-12-51	WFO let HR bond	1/3	1/3	b1 b2 b7D	44-17

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TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *J.P.D. 9-11-57*

DATE: September 10, 1957

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *O. A. H. B.*

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SUBJECT: HOWARD MELVIN FAST
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Fast is well known as communist author since 1930s. He was regular columnist on "Daily Worker," east coast communist newspaper until June, 1936, when he discontinued this position due to discontent with Stalinism. In August, 1956, he broke with Communist Party indicating he could no longer submit to communist discipline. He has publicly denounced communism as it exists today. His defection from CP has received publicity in "The New York Times" on several occasions during past months and he was recently interviewed on Dave Garroway's television program.

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Enclosure sent 9-11-57

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1 - [REDACTED] *(s) 7-21-57*

- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Belmont
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HOWARD MELVIN FAST
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at one time that Julius Rosenberg was a CP member. He believed U.S. Government lost face in rest of world by executing the Rosenbergs and that CPUSA used Rosenberg case as excuse to raise sums of money.

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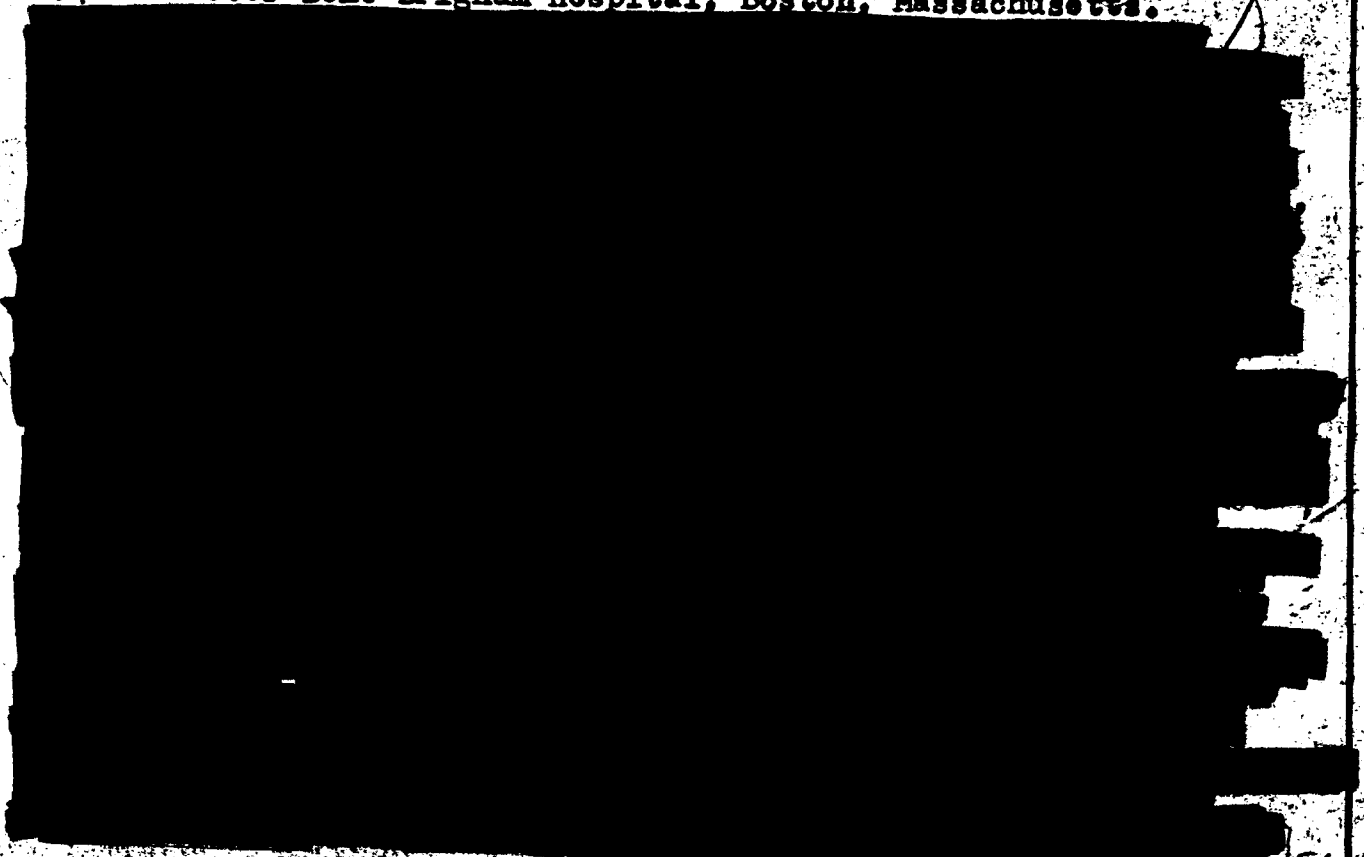
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TITLE CHANGED: MOLLIE SIEGEL was., Mollie Siegal, Mollie Seigal, Mollie Segal, Mollie Katz, Molly Katz Siegel, Mrs. Jorge Siegel, Mrs. George S. gal, and Mrs. Joseph Siegel.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MOLLIE SIEGEL SUMMARY REPORT

MOLLIE SIEGEL, born March 23, 1918, Massachusetts, attended high school Worcester, Massachusetts, and graduated as nurse September, 1940 at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts.



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[REDACTED] Attended meeting Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. Sent telegram President TRUMAN, 1948, protesting prosecution of Communist Party leaders and telegram to President EISENHOWER, February, 1953, protesting refusal to grant clemency to ROSENBERGS. Description set out.

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DETAILS:

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The title of this case is being changed to reflect the additional aliases of Mrs. JOSEPH SIEGEL from information furnished by T-1, of known reliability, and Mrs. GEORGE SEGAL by T-2, of known reliability.

All informants designated by T symbols are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

The Los Angeles County Communist Party will hereafter be referred to as the LACCP and the Communist Political Association will be referred to as the CPA.

BACKGROUND

Name

MOLLIE SIEGEL, with aliases, (T-3) MOLLIE SIEGAL, MOLLIE SEIGAL, (T-2) MOLLIE SEGAL and Mrs. GEORGE SEGAL, (T-4) Mrs. JORGE SIEGEL, (T-1) Mrs. JOSEPH SIEGEL, and [REDACTED]

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BIRTH DATA

Records, John Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, Maryland

Subject was born March 23, 1918 in the State of Massachusetts.

EDUCATION

Records, John Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, Maryland

High School, Worcester, Massachusetts; Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, 721 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, graduated as nurse September, 1940.

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

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MOLLY SIEGEL, 1853 Lohengrin, Los Angeles 47, California,
attended a meeting of the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice
in the Rosenberg Case held February 12, 1953, at the Embassy

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Auditorium, Ninth and Grand, Los Angeles, California.

Informant advised on March 3, 1953, that the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed early in 1952 for the purpose of preventing the execution of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG who were sentenced to death April 15, 1951 for conspiring to commit espionage by furnishing United States Atomic secrets to the USSR. The Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is Communist controlled and dominated by the assignment of Party members to the Steering Committee of the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and is directed by leaders of the LACCP.

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MOLLY SIEGEL was active in the promotion of a birthday party for MICHAEL ROSENBERG held 3719 Lemoli, Hawthorne, California, on March 14, 1953. This party was sponsored by the Southwest Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS.

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The Los Angeles DAILY NEWS issue of May 15, 1950, contains a political full page ad. This advertisement states "This is your last warning! Your ten freedoms are in danger!" Among the many signers of this advertisement was Mrs. JOSEPH SIEGEL whose name appeared at the bottom of the ad.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 28, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ARTHUR ALEXANDROVICH ADAMS, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - R
(Bufile 100-331280)

Mr. IRVING SAYPOL, United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, advised that the summary report dated June 20, 1950 in instant case has been partially reviewed by himself and the report has been referred to his confidential assistant ROY COHN and his administrative assistant MYLES LANE for their opinion.] %s

Mr. SAYPOL commented that due to exigencies of recent cases which have been prosecuted in the Southern District of New York, namely ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WILLIAM REMINGTON and the current JULIUS ROSENBERG case, it has not been possible to furnish prosecutive opinion in the ADAMS case as yet.

After the ROSENBERG case is concluded, Mr. SAYPOL advised that he would contact this office as soon as he reaches a decision as to prosecution in instant case.

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TITLE ALICE MARTIN, was.; JAMES MARTIN, wa.		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Further contacts of subjects set forth.

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Dr. ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN has been identified as a dentist located at 20 East 53rd Street. Extensive information has been reported to the Bureau concerning this individual.

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It is quite possible that he was concerned because of the recent arrests made in connection with the Russian espionage ring involving HARRY GOLD, JULIUS ROSENBERG, DAVID GREENGLASS, MORTON SOBELL, and others. (S) (u)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ALBANY**

AL FILE NO. 100-9706 hmm

REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 12/8/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/13, 14, 17, 18, 20/50	REPORT MADE BY PETER F. MAXSON
TITLE HUGH WESLEY CHAFFIN		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject and wife, ANNA CHAFFIN (FINESTONE) reside at R.D. #4, Ithaca, N.Y., and presently conduct an upholstering business at this address

[REDACTED] has been reported as a subscriber to "The Daily Worker" and signed the 1946 Communist Party Independent Nominating Petition.

[REDACTED] Present membership not known.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Residence Address:

Subject presently resides with his wife, ANNA CHAFFIN (FINESTONE) on the Comfort-Elyea Road (Danby), R.D. #4, Ithaca, New York.

Occupation and Employment:

Up until the summer of 1950, the CHAFFINS conducted an upholstery shop, doing business as S. Finestone, at 214 North Aurora Street, Ithaca. They presently conduct this business from their residence listed above.

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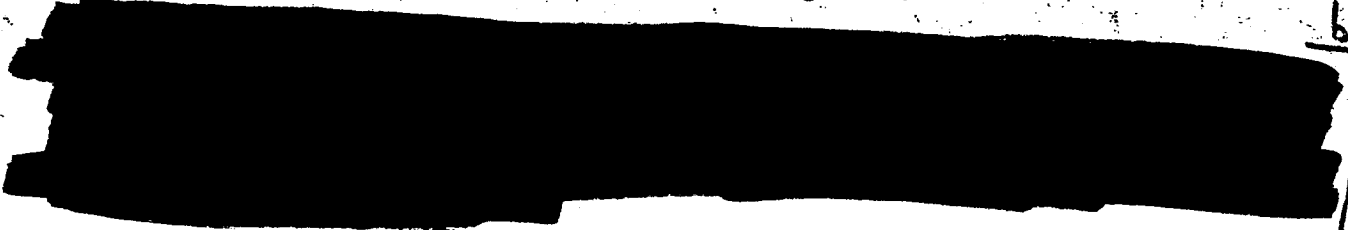
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This case was reopened pursuant to Section B of SAC Letter No. 48, dated July 25, 1950 for the purpose of determining subject's potential dangerousness to the United States. 05

It should be noted that MAX FINESTONE, subject's step-son is friend and contact of ALFRED SARANT, reported member of the JULIUS ROSENBERG, Espionage network, as reflected in case entitled "ALFRED EPOMINANDAS SARANT, was., ESPIONAGE - R". FINESTONE presently resides at Apartment B2, 418 East 9th Street, New York City, and has been uncooperative in interviews with Bureau Agents in connection with the SARANT investigation. b7D



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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 11/28/50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11, 17, 18, 20/50	REPORT MADE BY PETER F. MAXSON
TITLE CHANGED: ANNA MARIAN CHAFFIN, nee ANNA SAUNDERS, was Mrs. Hugh Wesley Chaffin, Anna Finestone, Anna Finestein			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS <p>Subject and husband, HUGH CHAFFIN, reside at R.D. #4, Ithaca, N. Y. and presently conduct an upholstering business at this address.</p> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 40px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <p style="text-align: right;">Present 8-1840CV</p> <p>membership not known.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Only pg 16 only w reviewed at this info on these pgs</i></p>			
DETAILS: <p>The title of this report is being marked changed to show the correct spelling of subject's middle name, her maiden name and a full listing of her married name as Mrs. HUGH WESLEY CHAFFIN.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>PERSONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION</u></p> <p>Subject presently resides with her husband, HUGH CHAFFIN, on the Comfort-Elyea Road (Danby), R.D. #4, Ithaca, New York. Her only known former address is 17 Kingston Street, Asheville, North Carolina.</p> <p>Subject's maiden name was ANNA SAUNDERS. She was formerly married to SAMUEL FINESTONE, with alias SAMUEL FINESTEIN, who, according to an application filed in the Admissions Office at Cornell University by MAX FINESTONE, subject's son, was born in Russia, and was a naturalized American citizen.</p>			
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This case was reopened pursuant to Section B of SAC Letter No. 48, dated July 25, 1950 to determine subject's potential dangerousness to the United States.

It should be noted that MAX FINESTONE, subject's son by a former marriage, is a friend and contact of ALFRED SARANT, reported member of the JULIUS ROSENBERG Espionage Network, as reflected in the case entitled "ALFRED EPOMINANDUS SARANT, was., Espionage - R". FINESTONE presently resides at Apartment B, 2418 East Ninth Street, New York City, and has been uncooperative in interviews with Bureau agents in connection with the SARANT investigation.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-333813)

DATE: 10/9/51

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: CAREY PLUMMER BATCHELOR, was.

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Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA MARK B. MILLEN, New York, dated 10/9/51.

Reference is made to reports of SA GEORGE A. BARRON, JR., Newark, dated 9/29/50 entitled "MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, was., ANNE SIDOROVICH, nee Hanusiak; ESPIONAGE - R" and report of SA JOHN R. BRETT, Newark, dated 9/15/51, entitled "CAREY BATCHELOR, was.; ESPIONAGE - R."

In the report of SA GEORGE A. BARRON, JR., Newark, dated 9/29/50, it was pointed out that

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In essence [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning his association with MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and JULIUS ROSENBERG:

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Reference is also made to the report of SA JOHN R. BRETT, Newark, dated 9/15/51 entitled "CAREY BATCHELOR, was.; ESPIONAGE - R." where it is reflected that

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It is to be noted that according to the above information, it appears that the only communication CAREY BATCHELOR and her sister, PEGGY GOSSETT have with either the SIDOROVICH family or JULIUS ROSENBERG is the fact that the subject and her sister purchased the SIDOROVICH piece of land through WALDO McNUTT.

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After a thorough review of the NY indices pertaining to the subject, previous contacts and associates, and also previous interviews by the Newark Office of [REDACTED] regarding the subject's purchase of land from SIDOROVICH in 1947, there appears to be no immediate connection between CAREY BATCHELOR, MICHAEL or ANNE SIDOROVICH, or the JULIUS ROSENBERG case. b7c b7D

The following is called to the Bureau's attention regarding Mrs. GEORGE H. BURR, who resides at the Towers, Waldorf Astoria, NYC:

In teletypes from the NY Office to the Bureau dated 3/26/45 and 4/21/45 in the COCASE, ESPIONAGE - G, Mrs. GEORGE H. BURR'S name is mentioned in both of these teletypes.

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It is also noted that in the report of SA MARK B. MILLEN, which is enclosed, investigation at the Towers, Waldorf Astoria, NYC, reflected that Mrs. GEORGE H. BURR has resided in Apartment 32 H at this hotel since approximately 1931. Investigation at the Towers, Waldorf Astoria, also reflected that she, Mrs. GEORGE H. BURR, also maintained a summer home located on Chicken Road, Locust Valley, Long Island, where she resides when she is not living at her apartment in the Towers, Waldorf Astoria, NYC.

It is believed that the Mrs. GEORGE H. BURR referred to in the referenced COCASE investigation is identical with the Mrs. GEORGE H. BURR who presently resides at the Towers Apartments in the Waldorf Astoria, 51st Street and Park Avenue, NYC.

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TITLE ARTHUR CARL BOUDIN, wa., Sid Boudin		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: BOUDIN was member of [redacted] member of IWO Lodge 500 in 1950. [redacted] SARANT affiliated with Rosenberg espionage ring. BOUDIN resides 500 Grand Street, NYC, and is employed by Ted Bates and Co., 630 Fifth Ave., NYC. Date of birth 3/21/20 at Brooklyn, NY. Description set out.

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DETAILS: At New York City
Communist Activities

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on August 8, 1951, [redacted] b1

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VITO MARCANTONIO was a former American Labor Party Congressman from New York City.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pp. 40 and 41, cited the American Labor Party as "among organizations that are victims of Communist domination."

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, advised on March 17, 1950, that ARTHUR C. BOUDIN was a member of Lodge No. 500 of the International Workers Order as of March, 1950.

The International Workers Order has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization and comes within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

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Confidential Informant T-4, of unknown reliability, advised on July 10, 1951, that JULIUS ROSENBERG had confided that ALFRED SARANT "was a member of his organization." The informant interpreted this quoted phrase to mean that SARANT was a Soviet espionage agent and was affiliated with the ROSENBERG espionage ring.

JULIUS ROSENBERG was sentenced to the death penalty by Federal Judge IRVING KAUFMAN for conspiracy to commit espionage on April 5, 1951.

The following Confidential Informants, all of known reliability, were contacted and could furnish no further information concerning the subject's Communist activities: T-5, T-6, T-7, T-8, T-9, T-10, and T-11.

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At New York, New York

Will continue the investigation into the subject's association with members of the Rosenberg espionage ring.

Will follow the recommendation contained in form letter FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.

REFERENCES

Report of SA PAUL M. BRESNAHAN, New York, 10/10/44.

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REPORT MADE AT ALBANY, N. Y.	DATE WHEN MADE 11-7-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-23-50	REPORT MADE BY PAUL R. BIBLER, pak
TITLE NATHAN SUSSMAN, Wa., Nat Sussman			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

9/5 MORRIS SAVITT, aka SAVITSKY, advised he and SUSSMAN graduated from C.C.N.Y. in June 1939; claims not to have seen SUSSMAN since summer of 1939; knows nothing of any association between SUSSMAN and ROSENBERG or any espionage activities on part of SUSSMAN. *AW*

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DETAILS:

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MORRIS SAVITT, formerly known as MORRIS SAVITSKY, of 50 North Allen Street, Albany, New York, advised that he graduated from the College of the City of New York in June 1939. He said that at the time he graduated, NATHAN SUSSMAN received his Master's degree from this college. He advised that he and SUSSMAN had known each other in college and that the summer he graduated, he had a locker at the Washington Baths in New York City where he and SUSSMAN occasionally played handball together. He advised that SUSSMAN'S grandparents had a dry goods store on the east side of New York which he believed was located on Eldridge Street near Grand Street. He stated that he had not seen SUSSMAN since sometime in 1939, that he does not maintain correspondence with him. He further advised that he was not aware that SUSSMAN gave his name as a reference upon securing employment at the Western Electric Company. He said that he had never observed any activities or heard of any activities which would indicate to him that SUSSMAN was engaged in espionage. He stated that he had no information about SUSSMAN ever having been a member

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of the Communist Party. He further stated that he did not know if
SUSSMAN associated with JULIUS ROSENBERG or even knew ROSENBERG although
they both were in the College of the City of New York at the same time.

SAVITT identified a photograph of NATHAN SUSSMAN.] 0/5

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In addition to identifying a photograph of NATHAN SUSSMAN, SAVITT identified ROSENBERG and JOEL ~~BARR~~. Information concerning these individuals will be set out by separate report in their case files.

During the interview with SAVITT, he denied repeatedly that he had ever been a member of the Communist Party, stated that he did not know whether any of the other individuals in the ROSENBERG ring were members of the Communist Party. He stated that he goes to New York approximately ten times yearly, but he has never visited any of his old classmates and knows absolutely nothing about their activities.

He exhibited an attitude, which while not openly uncooperative, did not indicate a desire to be helpful. He stated that at the present time he lives at 50 North Allen Street, Albany, New York, that he is an electrical engineer, employed by the Department of Public Works, New York State with offices at the Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, New York.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA BERT S. TAYLOR, dated 10-20-50 at New York.

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NATHAN SUSSMAN, WA. ESP - R. REBUTEL JAN. FIFTEENTH FIFTYONE.
 SUSSMAN INTERVIEWED JAN. SEVENTEENTH FIFTYONE AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOY-
 MENT, FAIRCHILD AIRCRAFT CO., FARMINGDALE, NY. HE ADMITTED JOINING
 YCL AT ABOUT AGE SEVENTEEN AROUND NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE IN BKLYN.,
 NY. HE TRANSFERRED TO YCL CLUB WHEN HE WENT TO CCNY. AT CCNY HE
 STATES MEMBERSHIP WAS IN "MAIN UNIT" AND HE COULD NOT RECALL ACTUAL
 MEMBERSHIP IN STEINMETZ HALL BRANCH. IN THIS UNIT HE STATED HE WAS
 ELECTED PRESIDENT IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN.
 HE BELIEVES HE MIGHT HAVE HELD PRIOR OFFICES BUT CLAIMS HE CANNOT
 RECALL. AFTER LEAVING CCNY HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH YCL WHICH MET AT
 AVENUE C AND CLINTON ST., NYC, UNTIL JUNE OR JULY NINETEEN FORTY.
 AFTER THIS DATE HE BECAME INACTIVE IN YCL. HE SUBSEQUENTLY ATTENDED
 OCCASIONAL CP MEETINGS IN DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN IN THE HOMES OF PARTY
 MEMBERS. HE THEN JOINED THE CP HE BELIEVES IN THE SPRING OR SUMMER
 OF NINETEEN FORTY TWO. THIS WAS A BRANCH OF INDUSTRIAL SECTION WHICH

HELD MEETINGS IN MEMBERS HOMES. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT JULIUS AND ETHEL
 ROSENBERG WERE BOTH IN SAME INDUSTRIAL SECTION AT THE SAME TIME.

HE BELIEVES HE MAY HAVE BEEN TREASURER WHILE IN INDUSTRIAL SECTION.

HE ALSO STATED ONE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN SECTION UNIT WAS HELD IN HIS

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NATHAN SUSSMAN, ESPIONAGE R. RE NY TEL MARCH TWENTYONE LAST, MORRIS AND SHIRLEY SAVITT INTERVIEWED TODAY. DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN CP, DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF CP MEMBERS ANY BRANCH. SHIRLEY SAVITT STATES MET JULIUS

ROSENBERG CASUALLY AND HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES. BOTH CLAIM DID NOT KNOW HIM TO BE CP MEMBER. RE MARTY HAMBURGER THEY KNEW HIM BY THAT NAME. HE WAS NIGHT STUDENT AT CCNY NINETEEN FORTY OR FORTYONE, HAD SOME CLERICAL POSITION BELIEVED TO BE WITH US GOVERNMENT, AGENCY UNKNOWN. HAMBURGER AND SAVITT WERE MEMBERS OF ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB, MEETING ON GRAND ST., NYC, EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN. THIS WAS SOCIAL CLUB AT WHICH PHOTOGRAPHY AND OTHER HOBBIES WERE PURSUED. JOE TRENK, WHO IS LISTED IN PHONE BOOK, AND HAS HOSIERY STORE POSSIBLY ON ORCHARD ST., NYC, ALSO MEMBER OF CLUB AND WELL ACQUAINTED WITH HAMBURGER. ANOTHER ACQUAINTANCE WAS LOU GELLER A LEADER AT MADISON HOUSE, A SETTLEMENT HOUSE AT MADISON AND JEFFERSON STS., NYC. SAVITT SAYS THAT THE LAST HE HEARD OF HAMBURGER SEVERAL YEARS AGO WAS THAT HE WAS AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, TAKING SOME TYPE OF TRAINING IN HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION. HAMBURGER DESCRIBED AS ABOUT THIRTY AT PRESENT TIME, TALL, THIN, WORE GLASSES, BROWN HAIR, LT. COMPLEXION, SINGLE, HAD YOUNGER BROTHER, PARENTS RESIDED EAST SIDE NYC. REPORT FOLLOWS.

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NATHAN SUSSMAN, WA., ESP DASH R. SUSSMAN, IN SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEWS HAS RECALLED ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING INDUSTRIAL SIXTEEN B BRANCH OF CP AND ITS MEMBERS. HE HAS ADVISED THAT ONE HENRY SHOIKET JOINED SIXTEEN B, IN LATTER PART OF FORTYTWO. HE RECALLS SHOIKET, A MECHANICAL ENGINEER, EMPLOYED IN BKLYN NAVY YARD, NY, WAS IN FORTYTHREE, TRANSFERRED TO MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, SAN FRAN, CALIF. HE RECALLED THAT SHOIKET GRADUATED FROM CCNY IN THIRTYEIGHT OR THIRTYNINE. HE ALSO RECALLS SHOIKET WAS BORN IN RUSSIA AND THAT HIS FATHER IS A JEWELER, AND THE FAMILY RESIDED IN THE ASTORIA SECTION OF QUEENS, NY, PRIOR TO HIS TRANSFER TO WEST COAST IN FORTYTHREE. HE DESCRIBED SHOIKET AS SHORT, HEAVY SET, AND WORE GLASSES. FOR THE INFO OF SEATTLE OFFICE, THE INDUSTRIAL SIXTEEN B MEMBERSHIP WAS COMPOSED OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, CURRENTLY ON TRIAL IN NY FOR CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE, ALFRED SARANT AND JOEL BARR, BOTH SUBJECTS OF ESPIONAGE INVESTIGATIONS, WHO HAVE FLED THE US, MORRIS AND SHIRLEY SAVITSKY, MARTY HAMBERGER, SOLOMON TANNENBAUM, AND SUSSMAN AND HIS WIFE, GERTRUDE. SHOIKET IS APPARENTLY IDENTICAL WITH THE SUBJ OF SEATTLE LET TO NY, AUGUST TWENTYFIVE, FIFTY, ENTITLED

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"HENRY NATHAN SHOIKET, SM DASH C," STATING THAT SHOIKET WAS EMPLOYED BY BOEING AIRCRAFT CORP. SEATTLE, AS A STRUCTURAL ENGINEER AND HAVING ACCESS TO SECRET FLIGHT CHARACTERISTIC INFO. AUSA, COHN, SDNY, HAS REQUESTED THAT ALL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL SIXTEEN B CLUB BE INTERVIEWED FOR PURPOSE OF CORROBORATING SUSSMAN-S STORY THAT ROSENBERGS WERE ACTIVE IN INDUSTRIAL SIXTEEN B OF THE CP. AUSA COHN HAS INDICATED THAT IT IS LIKELY THAT NATHAN SUSSMAN AND, OR WIFE, MAY BE CALLED AS REBUTTAL WITNESSES BY THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ROSENBERG AND WIFE TAKE THE STAND AND DENY CP MEMBERSHIP. THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE SEATTLE IF AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO INTERVIEW SHOIKET. BUREAU ALSO REQUESTED TO ADVISE NY IF AUTHORITY IS GRANTED TO INTERVIEW SOL TANNENBAUM, CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ROSENBERG AND OTHERS IN THE GROUP. NY WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MARTY HAMBERGER, AND ALSO DESIRES AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW HIM IF HE IS LOCATED. WITH REFERENCE TO TANNENBAUM, THE REPORT OF SA R. J. BURNETT, AT NY, DATED FEB TWENTYONE, FORTYNINE, ENTITLED,

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"ISRAEL L. ~~TANNENBAUM~~, CIVIL ENGINEER, ENGINEERING CORPS, DEPT OF ARMY, NYC, LGE," REFLECTED THAT TANNENBAUM GRADUATED FROM COOPER UNION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN JUNE, THIRTYNINE, WITH DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING, AND ON MAY EIGHT, FORTY, WAS EMPLOYED BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, US ARMY, NYC. INVESTIGATION IN ABOVE CASE DEVELOPED THAT IN JULY, FORTYFIVE, TANNENBAUM WAS A MEMBER OF THE HENRY FORBES COMMUNITY CLUB, CPA, NYC. TANNENBAUM WAS REMOVED FROM EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, US ARMY, UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NINE EIGHT THREE FIVE, ON SEPTEMBER TWELVE, FORTYNINE. IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUESTED, INASMUCH AS GOVERNMENT HAS RESTED ITS CASE, AND JULIUS ROBSENBERG IS PRESENTLY ON STAND.

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cc: *Mr Langshere*

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TITLE NATHAN SUSSMAN, Wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

MORRIS and SHIRLEY SAVITT denied present or past membership in Communist Party. Denied knowledge of membership of any Communist Party branch, New York City. Admitted acquaintance with MARTY HAMBURGER as a member of Arts and Crafts Club, a social club in New York City. Claimed to be only casually acquainted with NATHAN SUSSMAN, JULIUS ROSENBERG and had no information re Communist Party activities of these people. Mrs. SAVITT stated not acquainted with MORTON SOBELL.

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No DISSEMINATION - THIS INFO. IN SO FAR AS SUSSMAN IS CONCERNED, ALREADY DISSEMINATED - SEE 579.11 EXP

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DETAILS:

MORRIS SAVITT was interviewed in the Albany office by Special Agents ALEXANDER L. GUCKER and PAUL R. BIBLER on March 22, 1951. SAVITT advised that he presently resides at 38 Hanes Street, Westmore, Albany, New York. He stated that he is still employed by the New York State Department of Public Works at the Governor Alfred E. Smith Building, Albany, New York, as an electrical engineer.

SAVITT stated that he was not, and had not been, a member of the Communist Party and that he had no knowledge of any Communist Party branch in New York City. He advised that he did not know if JULIUS ROSENBERG or NATHAN SUSSMAN were Communist Party members or if the two were acquainted. He said that he was acquainted with one MARTY HAMBURGER whom he knew as a night student at the College of the City

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of New York in 1940 or 1941. It was his recollection that HAMBURGER was this individual's name and that he had some clerical position at that time which he believed was with the United States government, agency unknown. SAVITT stated that he became acquainted with HAMBURGER at the College of the City of New York and that both of them were members of "The Arts and Crafts Club" which used to meet on Grand Street in New York City. SAVITT stated that he did not recall the exact address. He advised that this was a social club organized in the interests of following hobbies such as photography. He stated that insofar as he knew it had no political implications. SAVITT stated that he was no longer in communication with MARTY HAMBURGER and that he last heard of him several years ago as a resident of Cleveland, Ohio. He stated that it was his recollection that HAMBURGER was in Cleveland taking some type of training in Hospital Administration.

According to SAVITT, HAMBURGER during the time he knew him was a resident of the east side of New York City. His parents and a younger brother also resided at the same address.

SAVITT advised that one individual in New York City who was acquainted with both he and HAMBURGER and had some knowledge of the Arts and Crafts Club was LOU GELLER, a leader at Madison House, a settlement house at Madison and Jefferson Streets in New York City.

SHIRLEY (Mrs. MORRIS) SAVITT was interviewed by Special Agents DALTON L. MAYO and ALEXANDER L. GUCKER at her home, 38 Hanes Street, Westmere, Albany, New York, on March 22, 1951

Mrs. SAVITT stated that she had never been a member of the Communist Party and that to her knowledge her husband had likewise never been a member. She claimed that she had never met anyone who identified himself or who was identified by others as being a member of the Communist Party. In that connection, Mrs. SAVITT remarked that "one does not identify himself as a Communist when one meets people".

Mrs. SAVITT stated that MARTY HAMBURGER was a member of the "Arts and Crafts Club" which had a meeting room on Grand Street, whose exact address she could not remember. She explained that this was a social group for the promotion of such hobbies as photography and that dances were periodically held by the club. Mrs. SAVITT advised that she had met NATHAN SUSSEMAN only casually while walking

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the streets with her husband. She said she could not recall the circumstances of her meeting with SUSSMAN. She likewise advised that she was acquainted only casually with JULIUS ROSENBERG whom she met on a bus, but can recall no circumstances concerning who made the introduction, the destination of the bus or the like. Mrs. SAVITT stated that so far as she knew neither SUSSMAN or ROSENBERG belonged to the "Arts and Crafts Club".

Mrs. SAVITT advised that JOE TRENK might be able to furnish additional information concerning the "Arts and Crafts Club". She said that either TRENK or his family operate a hosiery store on the street which runs perpendicular to Grand Street, whose name she could not remember. Mrs. SAVITT advised that TRENK is listed in the New York Telephone Directory. 95

Mrs. SAVITT related that she had never met MORTON SOBELL.

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TITLE NATHAN SUSSMAN, wa. Nat. Sussman			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

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At New York, New York

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Records of the Selective Service System, New York City, reflect that NATHAN SUSSMAN registered for Selective Service in 1940 and listed his home address as 275 Broome Street, New York City. OK

Records of the Board of Health, New York County, reflect that NATHAN SUSSMAN was born May 5, 1918, at New York City and his parents are ABRAHAM SUSSMAN and JENNIE WEITCHNER, both of whom were born in Austria. OK

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Records of the Selective Service system reflect that NATHAN SUSSMAN moved to 43-09 47th Avenue, Queens, New York, on February 1, 1944. o/s

It is to be noted that in addition to NATHAN SUSSMAN and GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, the same Informant advised that the following individuals were also transferred from the Industrial Division, Branch 16B, at approximately the same time: JULIUS ROSENBERG, AL SARANT and JOEL BARR.

ALFRED SARANT was born September 16, 1918, in New York City, according to the Bureau of Vital Statistics in New York. He attended Cooper Union from 1936 to 1941 and was graduated with a B.E.E. Degree. o/s

He is currently engaged in a general contracting business at Ithaca, New York. He has advised Agents of the Albany and New York Offices that he was a member of the Greenwich Village Club of the Communist Party in New York City during 1943 and 1944. He also admits that while attending Cooper Union he became interested in the Communist movement through the American Student Union and he went from this into the Communist Party.

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JOEL BARR was last known to be at Villa Regine, 16 Rue de la Retouse, Seine, France, in June, 1950, allegedly for the purpose of studying music.

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Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised on September 17, 1944, that NATHAN SUSSMAN, 43-09 47th Avenue, Queens, New York, was a member of the Thompson Hill Club of the Communist Political Association in Queens County, New York. o/s

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised on March 3, 1947, that NATHAN SUSSMAN, 43-09 47th Avenue, Queens, New York, and GERTRUDE

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SUSSMAN of the same address were members of the Sunnyside Section of the Communist Party in Queens in 1946. 0/5

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The records of the College of the City of New York were checked by SA E. C. MORGAN, JR., and were made available by Miss MILDRED TEICHER, Clerk, Registrar's Office. o/s

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to SAS HOWARD W. LITTLE and THEODORE KIRKPATRICK

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[REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Washington Field (Info.)
- 1 - Captain D. C. HAMBERGER, DIO, 3 ND
- 1 - Col. W. MAYER, G.S.C., G-2, 1st Army
- 1 - Col. Charles Sommers, 2nd OSI District, USAF
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ALBANY

At Albany, New York:

Will report any pertinent information pertaining to subject SUSSMAN received from an interview with MORRIS SAVITT,

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NEWARK

At Kearny, New Jersey:

Will review SUSSMAN'S personnel file at Westinghouse Electric Company, paying particular attention to any forms in which he may have denied membership in the Communist Party.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will report results of 30-day mail cover on subject.

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Will attempt to locate [REDACTED]

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Will check Immigration and Naturalization Service records regarding subject's parents and verify citizenship for the subject.

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Will obtain and review subject's Selective Service file for any additional information.

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SAs HOWARD W. LITTLE and THEODORE KIRKPATRICK. b1

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T-2 Anonymous.

T-3 Anonymous.

T-4 Anonymous.

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T-8 [REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

T-9 [REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED].

T-10 [REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

T-11 [REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

T-12 [REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

T-13 [REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

T-14 [REDACTED] contacted by SA [REDACTED]

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COMMUNIST ACTIVITY

Branch 16-B, Industrial Division, Communist Party

Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, [REDACTED] that the following individuals had been transferred from the Branch 16-B, Industrial Division of the Communist Party:

JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City;

[REDACTED] (c) b1

Concerning the subject, T-2 advised that [REDACTED]

o/s [REDACTED] (c) b1

Concerning the aforementioned members of the 16-B Branch, Industrial Division of the Communist Party, it should be noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG, and his wife, ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in Federal Court, in New York City, on March 29, 1951, for conspiracy to commit espionage. (u)

Investigation concerning ALFRED SARANT and JOEL BARR has indicated they were involved in espionage activities and have fled the jurisdiction of the United States. (u)

o/s [REDACTED] (u) b7c b7D

[REDACTED] stated that this group was a study or discussion group and all meetings that he could recall attending were held at the home of JULIUS ROSENBERG on the Lower East

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Side of New York City and that ROSENBERG was usually Chairman of the group. (u)

[redacted] advised that this Communist Party group was more or less a secret group due to the fact that most of the members were Federal Civil Service employees, and they were admonished not to engage in any mass activity which would call attention to their Communist Party membership. (u)

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[redacted] recognized the photographs of JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, AL SARANT, and NATHAN SUSSMAN, and recalled the name of MORRIS SAVITSKY, as members of this Communist Party group. (u)

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It should be noted that among others named by [redacted] were JULIUS ROSENBERG, NAT SUSSMAN, and NAT SHOIKET, all of whom have been previously reported as members of the Branch 16-B Club of the Communist Party. (u)

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TITLE MORRIS SAVITT, Wa. Morris Savitsky,			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Details:

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JULIUS ROSENBERG, NATHAN SUSSMAN or MARTIN HAMBURGER were members of the Communist Party. [REDACTED] further advised that he could not say whether SUSSMAN and ROSENBERG were acquainted with each other. However, he did state that SUSSMAN and ROSENBERG were in the

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College of the City of New York at the same time. (u)

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did recall meeting JULIUS ROSENBERG on a bus, but did not remember who made the introduction or any other of the details surrounding

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this meeting.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 7, 1951

FROM : SAC, Albany

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SUBJECT: MORRIS SAVITT, wa.
Morris Savitsky
SECURITY MATTER - C
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Enclosed is the report of SA DALTON L. MAYO dated August 7, at Albany.

Reference is made to bulet dated 4/13/51 in this matter with a cc to New York. Referenced letter instructed New York to furnish Albany all other information available concerning

The Bureau letter further instructed Albany to submit a report summarizing all pertinent information which should include information concerning recent activities of the subject. Inasmuch as the enclosed report includes all the information known concerning SAVITT since his location in the Albany Division, it is believed that no purpose would be served to include all the information known of this individual in a report at this time unless the Bureau desires a summary report. It is noted that the report of SA JOHN G. MCCARTHY dated 7/9/51, sets forth all of the activity subject engaged in while in NYC in so far as is known to the New York Office.

Based on the information contained in the enclosed report and in the above mentioned New York report, and in particular, the subject's association with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, NATHAN SOUSSMAN, and others, the Albany Division is requesting a Security Index card on SAVITT and form FD-122 is enclosed.

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RE: RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FBI, ~~SECRET~~
IN THE INTERNAL SECURITY FIELD

Bureau authority is hereby requested to make available certain information hereinafter set out concerning the subject to the Commissioner of Public Works, BERTRAM D. TALLAMY. My reason for selecting Commissioner TALLAMY is that he is the Administrative Head of the Department in which the subject is employed. It will be recalled that SAVITT is employed as an electrical engineer in the NYS Department of Public Works at Albany, N. Y. It is further noted that the NYS Department of Public Works is not on the vital facilities list, however, as the name indicates, it is an important function in the state government of New York. (u)

I have selected Commissioner TALLAMY in preference to Governor Dewey as the Governor is on a world-wide tour and his return to duty is unknown to the Albany Office. (u)

Commissioner TALLAMY has been in office since October 1, 1948 and the Albany indices are negative concerning this individual. The Albany Office has no reason to believe that Commissioner TALLAMY would not afford this information its proper attention and would not keep it in its confidential status. (u)

It should be noted by the Bureau that there is no information that is a matter of public record indicating CP activity on the part of SAVITT known to the Albany Office. (u)

Should the Bureau approve this contact, hereinafter follows the information I plan to make available to Commissioner TALLAMY:

[REDACTED SECTION]

It is to be noted that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in Federal Court in New York City on March 29, 1951, for conspiracy to commit espionage. (u)

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MORRIS SAVITSKY, upon reemployment by the Brooklyn Naval Shipyards May 29, 1946, stated his name was changed to SAVITT by court order. SAVITSKY was born June 25, 1919, at NYC and has social security number 072-14-3249 (u)

Two CP members [redacted] have advised that [redacted] attended CP meetings in the home of JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City. These meetings were held in late 1943 and early 1944. (u) b7c b7D

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SAVITSKY graduated from City College, New York with an engineering degree in 1939. (u)

Of course, the names bracketed by parentheses above would not be divulged. (u)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-338754)

DATE: 9/26/51

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH

SUBJECT: HENRI SAVITZ
re.
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re Rosenberg case of the 18400

Re: SA JOHN G. McCAHNEY, 7/9/51, at New York, which sets forth the results of an interview with [redacted] by Pittsburgh Agents on May 27 and 28, 1951, and which requests Pittsburgh to exhibit a photograph of the subject to determine if he is identical with the individual referred to by [redacted] as -- SAVITSKY, a member of the Young Communist League chapter at the City College of New York, in 1947. (cc)

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For the information of the Albany Office, a lead has been set out for the New York Office in the JULIUS ROSENBERG case to determine whether DAVID H. PESSIN was formerly known as DAVID PETSOK or a variation of the latter name, and in the event any information of interest is developed in this regard, the Albany Office will be appropriately advised. (u)

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In view of the foregoing, no further investigation will be conducted by the Pittsburgh Office concerning SAVITT and the Albany Office is requested to incorporate the substance of this letter in its next investigative report if deemed pertinent. (u) RUC

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TITLE CHANGED SHIRLEY MILLER SAVITSKY, was: Shirley R. Miller, Mrs. Morris Savitsky, Mrs. Morris Savitt, Shirley Savitt	CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides at 38 Hanes Street, Westmere, Albany, NY. She was a member of the 16 B Industrial Section and the 4th AD Clubs of the CP in NYC. (u)

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The title has been marked changed to reflect the additional alaises of Mrs. MORRIS SAVITT and SHIRLEY SAVITT by which names the subject is known in Albany, New York. (u)

Residence

The subject was interviewed by SA ALEXANDER GUCKER and SA DALTON L. MAYO at her home, 38 Hanes Street, Westmere, Albany, New York, on March 22, 1951. (u)

Communist Activities

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on [REDACTED]

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Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability, advised on May 5, 1944 that the subject was a member of the Kings County Communist Party in 1944. (u)

[redacted] advised SAS BERT S. TAYLOR and ROBERT F. ROYAL that [redacted] had attended meetings of the Branch 16 B, Industrial Division of the Communist Party which meetings were held at the home of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in Federal Court, New York City, on March 29, 1951 for conspiracy to commit espionage.

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[redacted] advised SAS BERT S. TAYLOR and ROBERT F. ROYAL [redacted] meetings of the Branch 16 B, Industrial Division of the Communist Party, which meetings were held at the home of [redacted] and at the home of JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City. According to [redacted] these meetings were held late in 1943 and the early part of 1944.

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The following Confidential Informants, all of known reliability, advised that they had no information concerning the subject: T-3, T-4, T-5, T-6, T-7, and T-8. (u)

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Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Egan	<i>ABM</i>
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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 24, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GUIDO BROGELLI, was.;
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Attention is called to pages 3 and 4 of enclosed report.
Confidential Informant T-2, identified in this report as

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cc Los Angeles (Encs. 4)

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] again that
that when MACHINI was first arrested and sent to the Federal
House of Detention, he is sure ROSENBERG and ABE BROTHMAN
did not know him. [REDACTED]

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On May 25, 1951 [REDACTED] advised SA ARMAND A. CAMMEROTA
that BROGELLI will talk to him about his boat-building business
in Los Angeles but not about ROSENBERG or political issues.
BROGELLI has become friendly with ABE BROTHMAN but he [REDACTED]
still feels that they did not know each other before they met
at the Federal House of Detention.

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It is to be noted that the above information was not set
forth in a report in order to further protect the identity of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It is also noted that the information
set forth in this letter is for the most part a personal opinion
of the informant and has no evidentiary value.

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If this information is ever set forth in a report, it should
be sufficiently paraphrased to protect the identity of [REDACTED]

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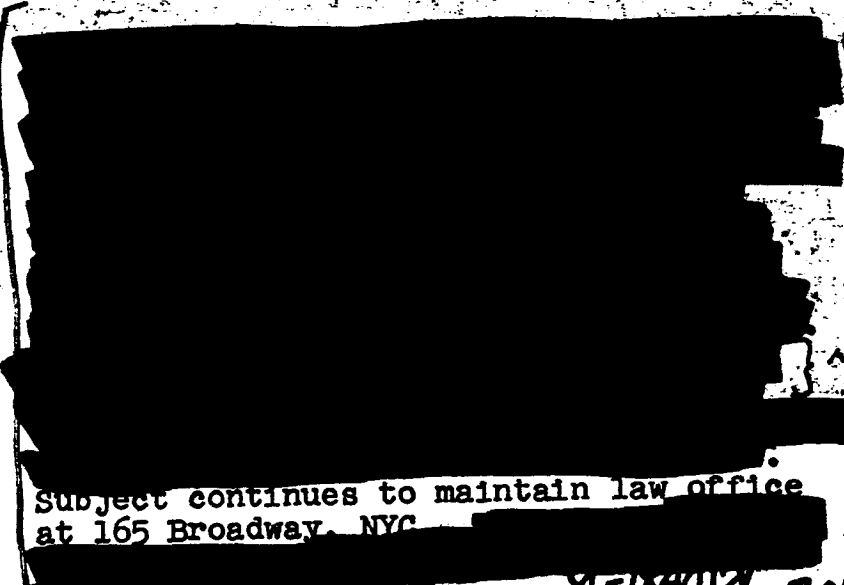
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TITLE ISIDORE G. NEEDLEMAN, wa.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

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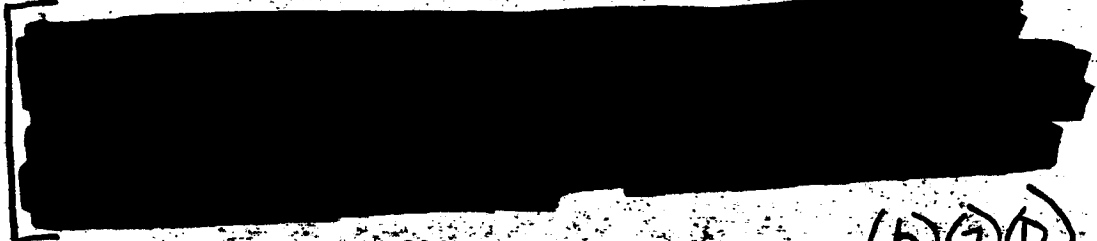
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Confidential Informant T-6, of unknown reliability, advised in January 1951 of certain conversations he had had with

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JULIUS ROSENBERG (convicted Soviet espionage agent). It was noted particularly that in a conversation which the informant claimed to have had with ROSENBERG on December 29, 1950, ROSENBERG expressed the belief that HARRY GOLD (self-confessed Soviet espionage agent recently convicted) was a counter-espionage agent and had always been one. After talking for some time about GOLD, ROSENBERG, according to the informant, then said, "I'm going to get a message directly to the chief about this and ask to have this entire matter investigated." Immediately after ROSENBERG made this statement, VAGO (OSCAR VAGO, recently indicted for perjury) asked, "Is still sick?" According to the informant, ROSENBERG then became furious and said, "Don't ask me questions like that". The informant noted that the name that VAGO used indicated by the blank in the above statement was pronounced like the name JIMMY except that in the place of the double "M" there should be a double "B". It would appear very possible, therefore, that VAGO may have used the name of GIBBY, which is the name commonly used by the subject. As pointed out above, Confidential Informant T-1 furnished information on December 29, 1950 to the effect that the subject was in fact sick at that time.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Confidential Informants T-8, T-9, T-10, T-11, T-12 and T-13, all of known reliability, have been interviewed concerning the subject, with negative results.

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The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA EDGAR C. FOREST, dated APR 16 1951 at New York, are as follows:

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Office of Selective Service Records, New York City.

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(information set out in report of SA JOSEPH C. WALSH, JR., dated May 12, 1947 at New York in case entitled "MATT HALL, was., SECURITY MATTER-C")

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u JEROME EUGENE TARTAKOW, presently incarcerated in the Federal House of Detention, New York City, for a violation of the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicle Act.

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Monday, January 12, 1953

FREE LABOUR INSURANCE: SCOPE EXTENDED AND BENEFITS INCREASED

Peking, January 11 (NCNA) - The benefits of workers' insurance are now extended, since the beginning of this year, to all those engaged in work of capital construction in manufacturing, mining or transport enterprises and in state owned constructional companies. Revised labour insurance regulations, passed by the Government Administration Council on January 2, and published in yesterday's Peking People's Daily, bring these benefits to a rapidly growing number of workers involved in large scale reconstruction now under way in China.

The original regulations, which came into force on March 1, 1951 only applied to railways, shipping, post and telecommunication enterprises, and to factories and mines employing more than 100 workers. In enterprises not defined in the regulations, labour insurance arrangements are left to collective agreements.

Benefits increased

At the same time, the insurance benefits are now considerably raised in the revised regulations. The total expenditure to be borne by the management in labour insurance funds, for medical expenses and wages for workers on sick leave, or on childbirth leave, goes up by one fourth.

In both state and private enterprises governed by the regulations the managements have to pay into the labour insurance fund every month a sum equivalent to 3% of their total payroll. But in addition the medical expenses and wages for workers on sick or childbirth leave are borne directly by the managements, and are not drawn from labour insurance funds. No expenses of any sort for services covered by labour insurance regulations are borne by the workers.

Medical expenses for both occupational and non-occupational injuries or disease, for both manual or non-manual workers, are thus borne by the management or employer. The workers suffering from occupational injuries receive full pay during treatment and those suffering from non-occupational injuries or illness receive between 60% and 100% of their wages for 6 successive months (previously between 50% and 100% for three successive months only). After 6 months, they receive sickness benefit varying between 40% and 60% of their wages from the labour insurance funds (previously between 30% and 50% for three to six months and between 20% and 30% after 6 months). The revised regulations also provide that all injured or sick workers are entitled to resume their jobs after recovery.

Disability Pensions

Workers disabled as a result of their occupation are entitled to disability pensions, from the labour insurance funds, of between 60% and 75% of their wages in the case of full disability and between 10% and 30% (previously between 5% and 20% in the case of partial disability). In the case of full disability due to non-occupational reasons, disability pensions paid by insurance funds range from 40% to 50% (previously 20% to 30% of wages).

Childbirth leave

All women workers, manual or non-manual, are entitled to receive 8 weeks paid leave in normal cases of childbirth. The revised regulations now provide for two additional weeks in abnormal cases or in the case of twins. Medical expenses involved are borne by the management.

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40,000 casualties" and "unless the Chinese forces were decisively crushed in a single grinding action, reaching this line would mean still not winning the war": fourth because it would shorten the lines of communications of the Korean and Chinese side and lengthen those of the Americans, "and - most seriously - the front here broadens to a width of 450 miles"; and fifth because it would "instantly raise diplomatic and military problems of the utmost intricacy. It could split the N.A.T.O. alliance wide open. And a diversion of more of our military resources to the Far East could affect dangerously, perhaps even fatally, the strategic deployment now designed for the defence of Western Europe."

"Little ground for optimism"

"History affords little ground for optimism that a Chinese capitulation could be easily forced," Murphy acknowledges gloomily. Murphy also dismisses the employing of Kuomintang bandit troops from Taiwan on the grounds that "their release would not materially improve the prospects of any grand continental operation. Their size is too small for sustained action". As for a naval blockade of China, he admits, "there is small opportunity for sea power to apply such a blockade system". On the other hand, an internal blockade "would call for a widespread air campaign" and this would call forth "little enthusiasm", referring indirectly to badly beaten and terror stricken U.S. air forces in Korea. Moreover, Murphy continues, "Even under the most favourable circumstances", such an "air campaign would necessarily bring about a considerable attrition of the strategic air force" of the U.S.A.

So after exploring five alternatives with no heartening discovery Murphy faintly hints at using the last card - the atom bomb. But "risks" of such a move, he says, "are awesome". At a moment when Eisenhower and his colleagues are frantically exploring schemes for prolonging and expanding the Korean war, this study of military possibilities conducted for the benefit of the U.S. President-elect, is not without significance.

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19 CHRISTIAN MISSIONS DEMAND RELEASE OF THE ROSENBERGS

Hankow, January 11 (NCNA) - 19 Christian missions in Wuhan have joined in a public statement of protest against the U.S. Government's savagery in sentencing the Rosenbergs to death on a trumped up charge.

"This savage, mean action has shocked and angered members of all the Christian missions in Wuhan", states the message, "we firmly oppose and protest against this strangling of democracy and trampling on human rights by the reactionary U.S.A. Government."

Describing the frameup as an attempt to intimidate those who are fighting for progress, democracy and peace, the statement points out that it amounts to the "U.S. Government declaring democracy, freedom, human rights and peace as unlawful in the United States." "We Christians", the statement continues, "consider this fascist action of the U.S. Government as entirely contrary to justice and human rights."

"We demand that the Rosenbergs be released unconditionally, so that they can go back to their home and live in freedom. We proclaim we are at one with the American people who are defending peace and democracy and pledge our full support to them in their just striving to obtain the release of the Rosenbergs", the statement concludes.

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PROTESTS AGAINST THE DEATH SENTENCES ON THE ROSENBERGS

Peking, January 10 (NCNA) - Five Japanese people's organisations collectively sent a protest to the U.S.A. President Truman, through the Ambassador to Japan, Robert Murphy, against the conviction of the Rosenbergs, and demanded their release, says a report from Tokyo. These organisations are the Congress of the Japanese Labour Federation, the National Relief Association of Japan, the Association in support of the Liberation of Korea, the Japanese Democratic Women's Association and the Japan Youth Fatherland Front.

"We really don't know how death sentences could be passed merely on the 'testimony' of a single person", the statement reads. "We demand the release of the Rosenbergs."

A campaign has also been started by the Miyagi branches of the National Relief Association of Japan to collect signatures urging Truman to reverse the death sentence on the Rosenbergs. The campaign is going on vigorously.

Akahata (Red Flag), the organ of the Japanese Communist Party, in an editorial characterised the Rosenberg case as an American Matsukawa frame up.

Fumio Moriya, noted economist, declared that this death sentence without evidence shows that the U.S. Government has destroyed the last vestige of democracy in that country. Prominent lawyers in Tokyo have also signed a protest against the outrageous and illegal conviction of the Rosenbergs.

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PRISON DOORS OPENED FOR WAR CRIMINALS IN JAPAN

Peking, January 11 (NCNA) - The release of Japanese war criminals is now being aided by a board which was set up last September to let the criminals out on parole, states a message from Tokyo. Between September and January, 30 war criminals were released, with American sanction, from Sugamo prison.

On December 24, 1952, the Liberal Party submitted a bill in the Diet for the release on leave in advance of their time of the remaining top Japanese war criminals. It provides for the extension of the original "period of leave" of five years or longer period on "special grounds". According to this bill, as a Kyodo dispatch noted, criminals sentenced to life or long term imprisonment could be set free in the form of "release on leave."

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MORALE OF ENEMY TROOPS SHAKEN BY VIETNAM PEOPLE'S VICTORIES

Peking, January 9 (NCNA) - The Vietnam People's Army victories have shaken the morale of enemy troops even in occupied areas, according to the Vietnam News Agency.

The anti-war movement is steadily growing among the European and African troops, especially among North Africans in areas still occupied by the enemy in North Vietnam. Puppet troop desertions have become a daily occurrence there.

On November 16, 14 North African troops at Kienn, who had been demanding repatriation, shot and killed a European officer. At Hadong, a European African group from Myduc and a European African motorcycle unit from Sontay crossed over in November to the Vietnam People's Army.

All the Moroccan officers and soldiers at Bi of the Tuky District of Haiduong Province, on November 11 last, surrendered to the People's Army after turning over all their arms and equipment to the people's guerrillas.

In the Hungyen Province, a number of African troops stationed at Nghialo - (a place with the same name as the position in Yenbay Province which was wiped out last October), after their demand for repatriation went unheeded, revolted and set fire to their posts. They poured gasoline on 19 buildings and set fire to them and destroyed quantities of military supplies.

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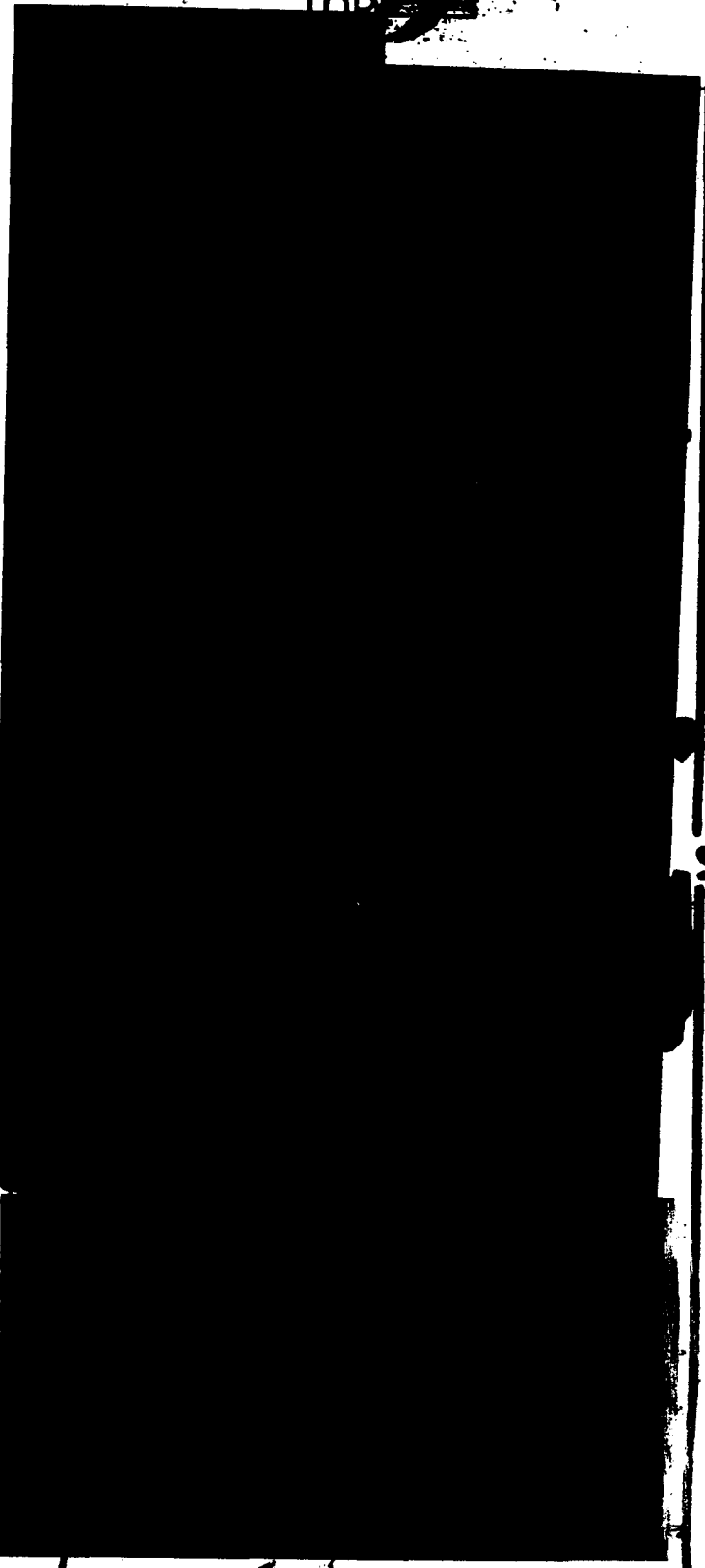
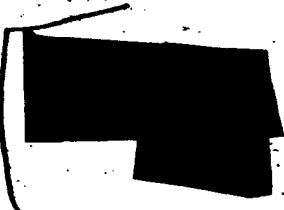
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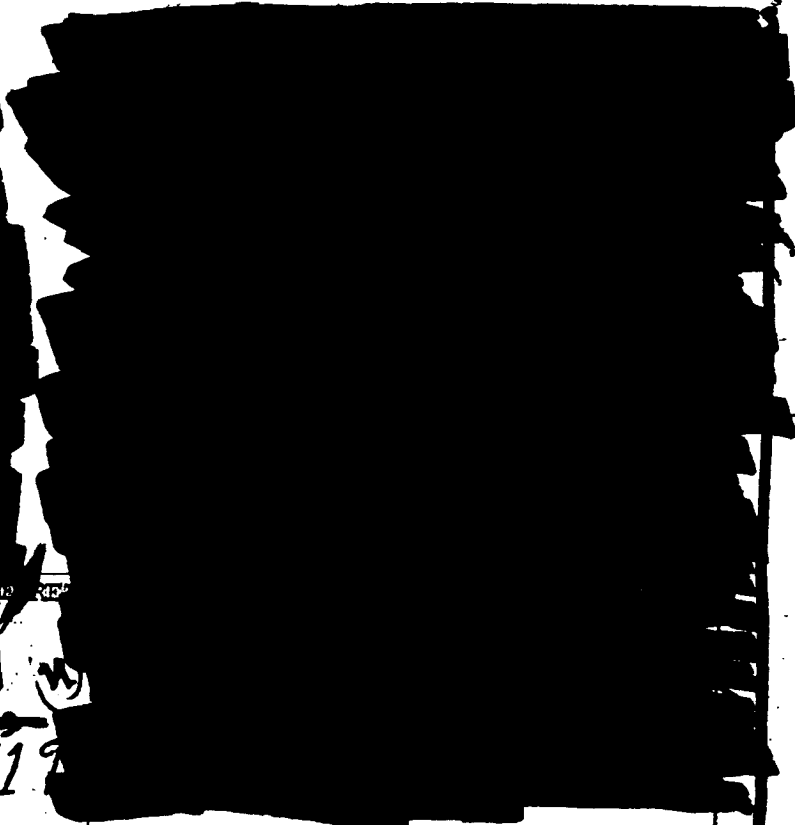
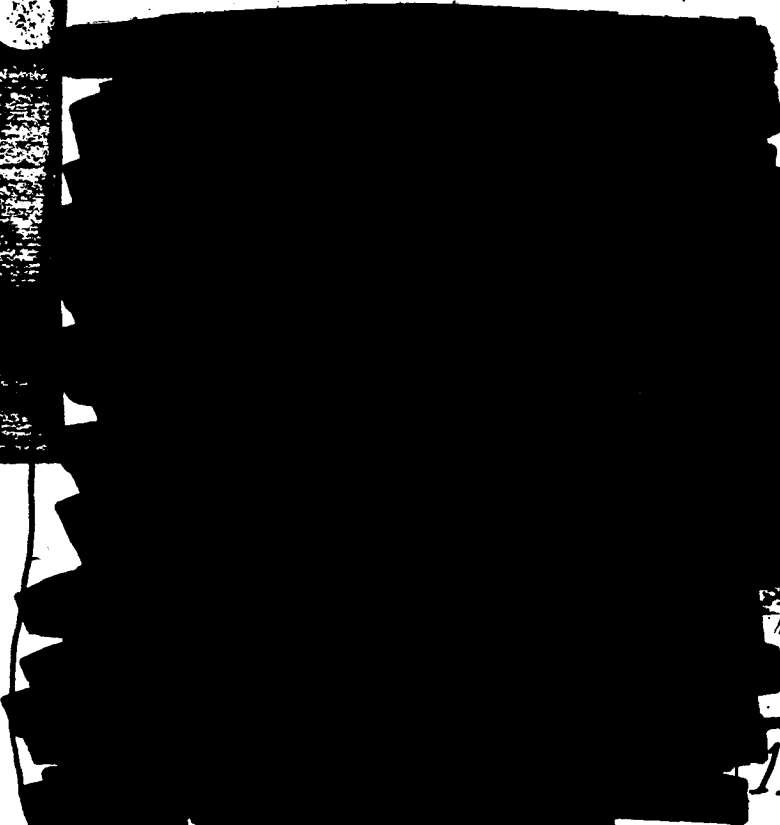
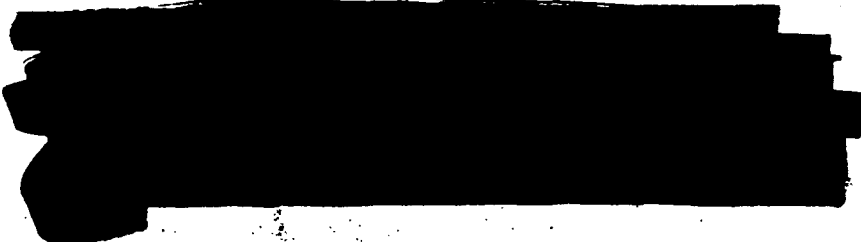
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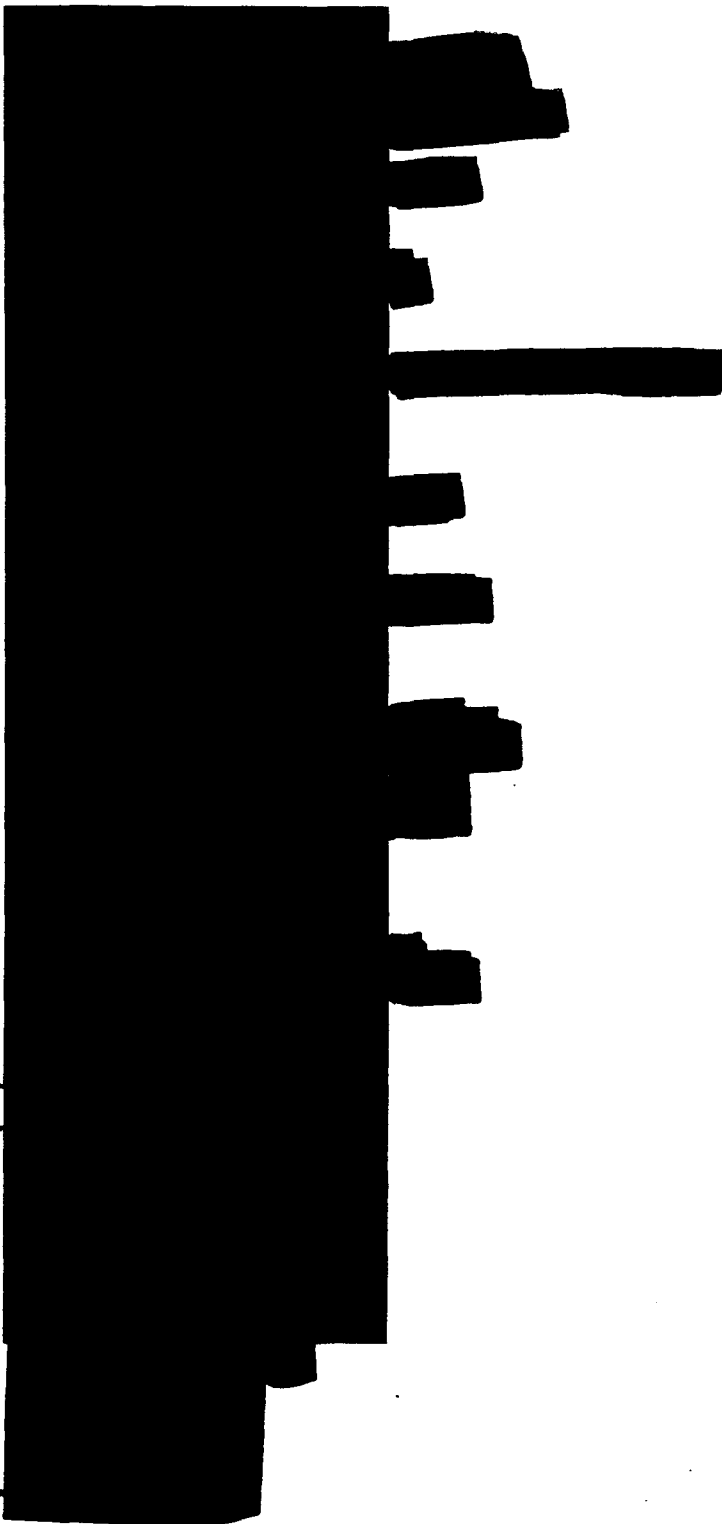
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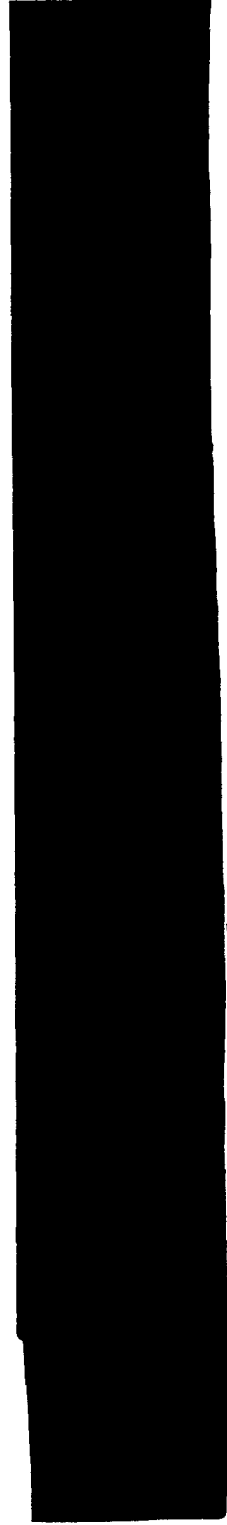
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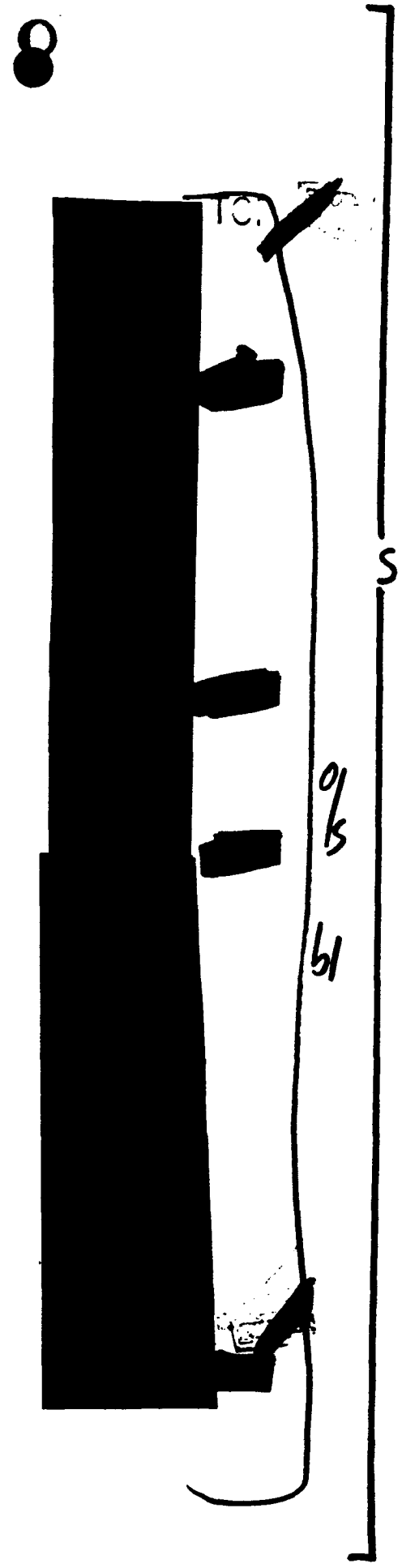
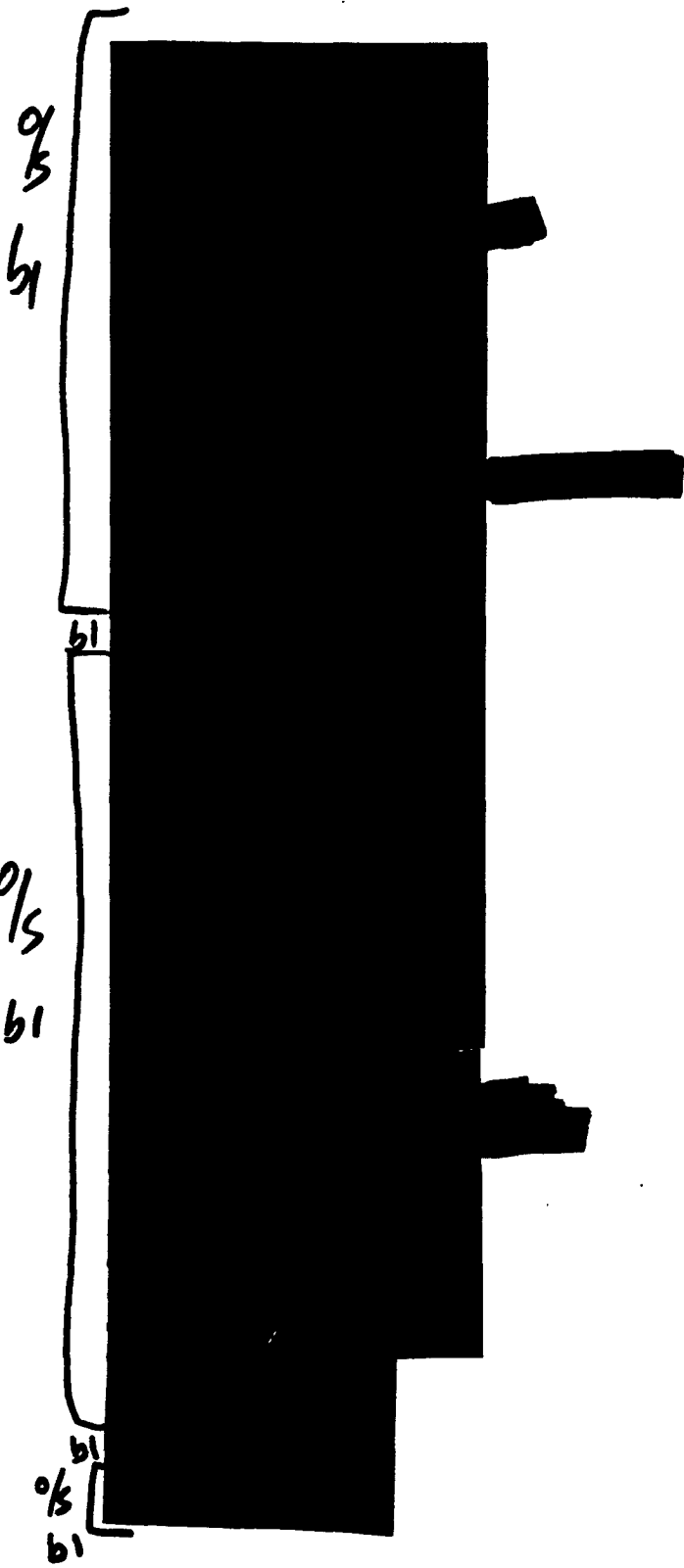


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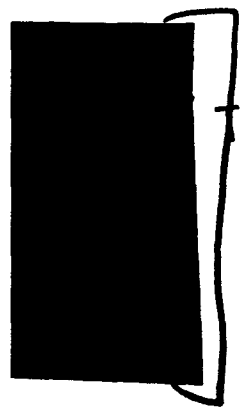
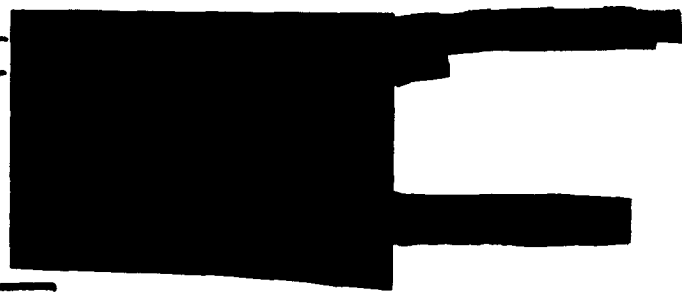
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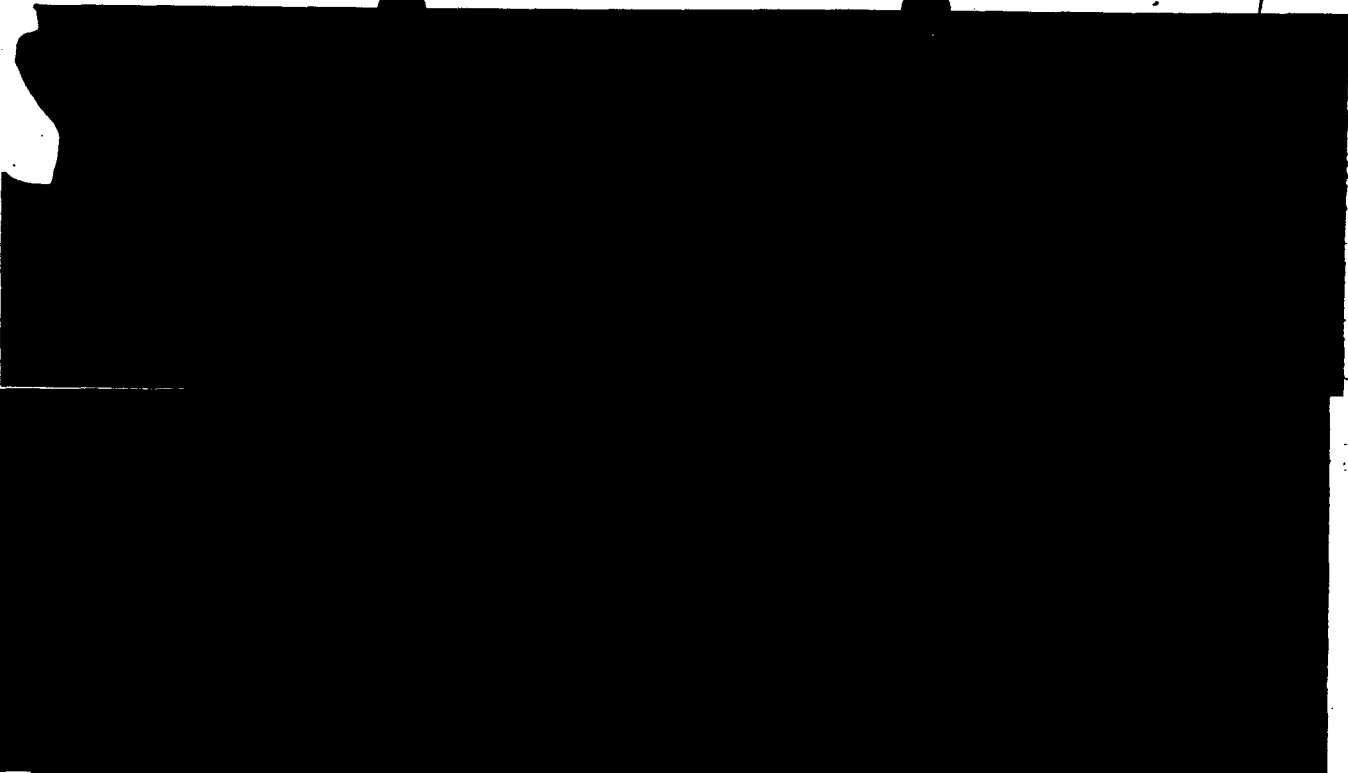
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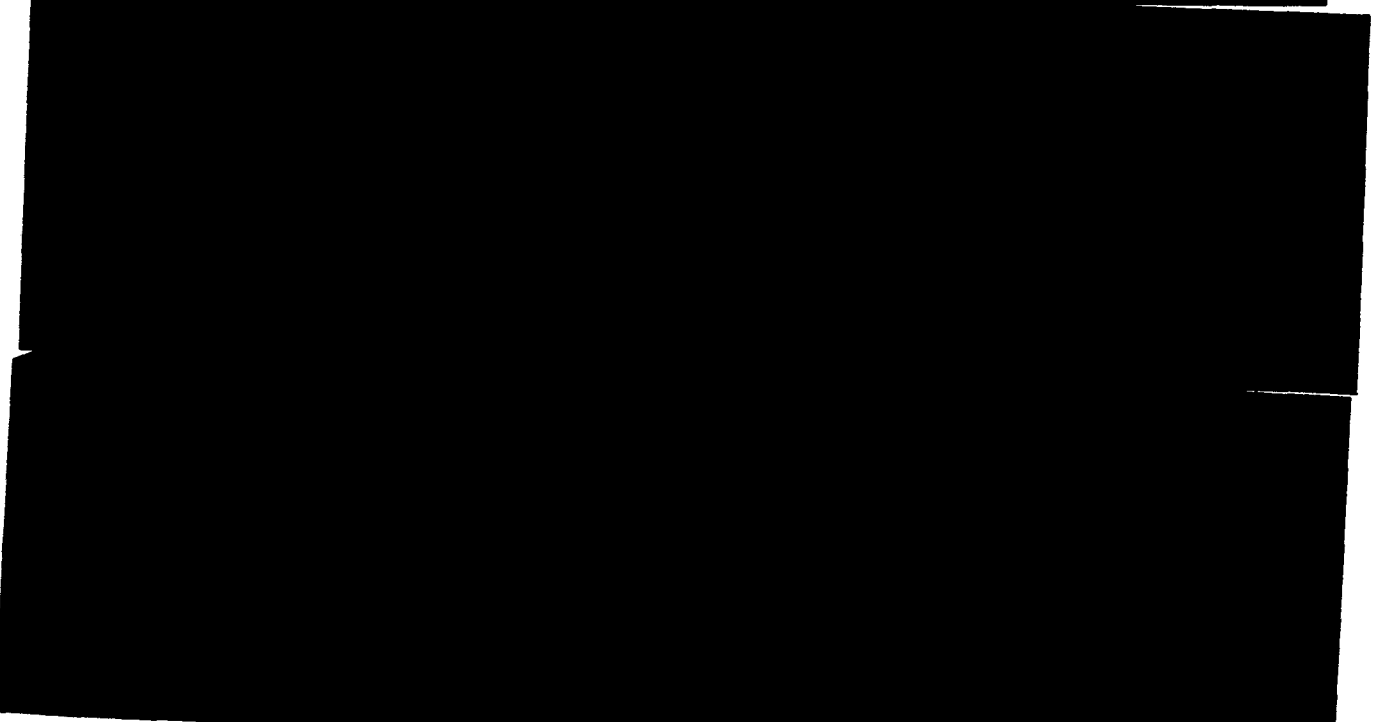
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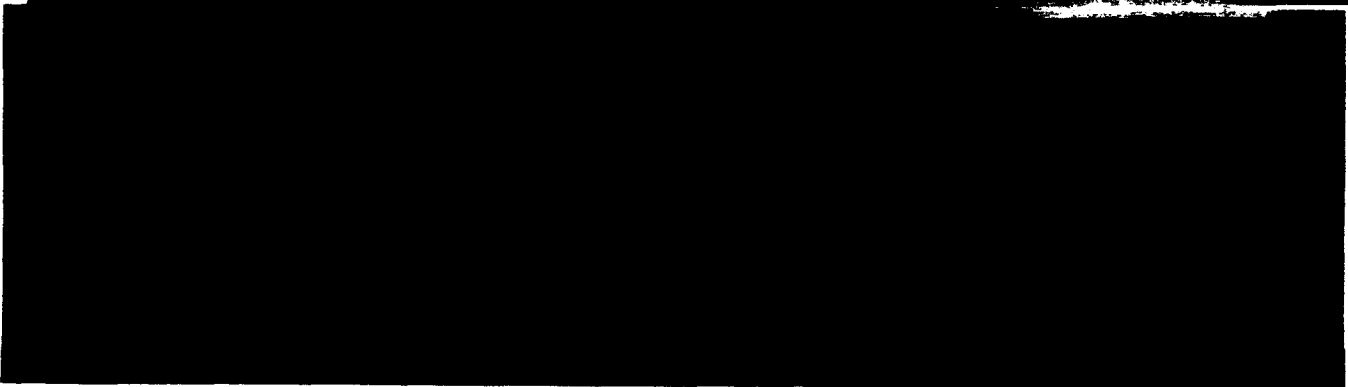
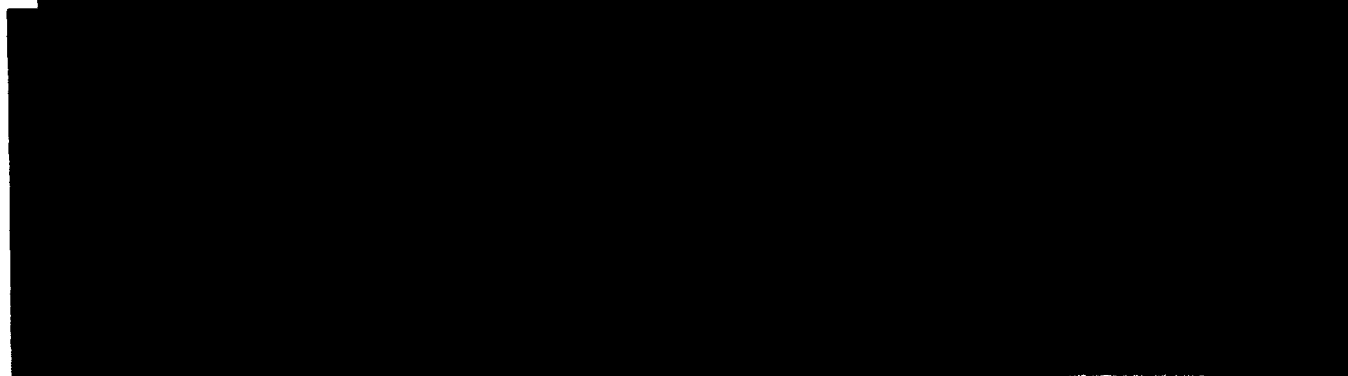
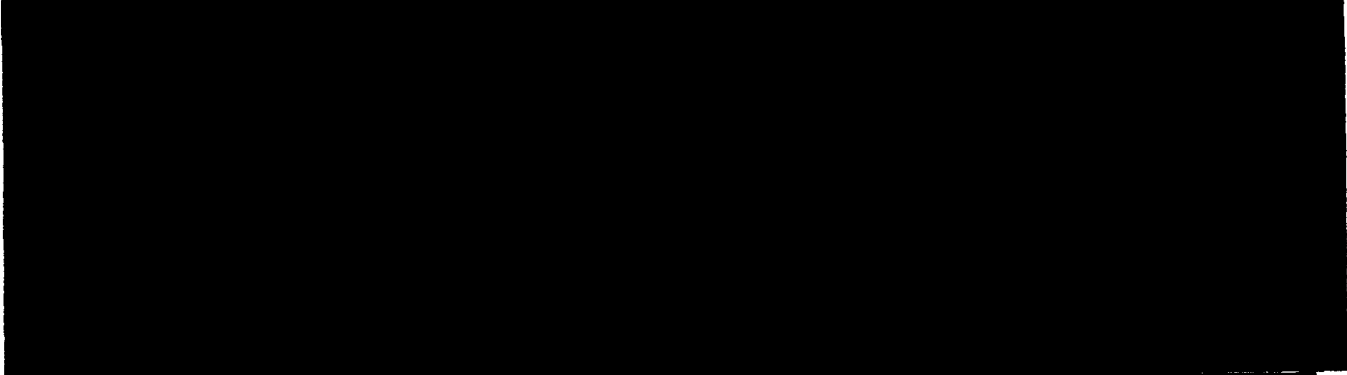
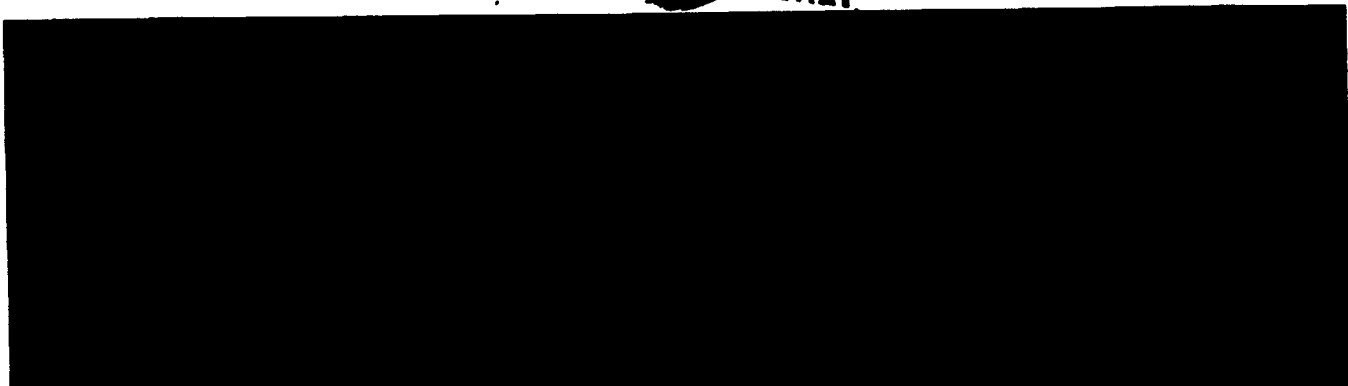


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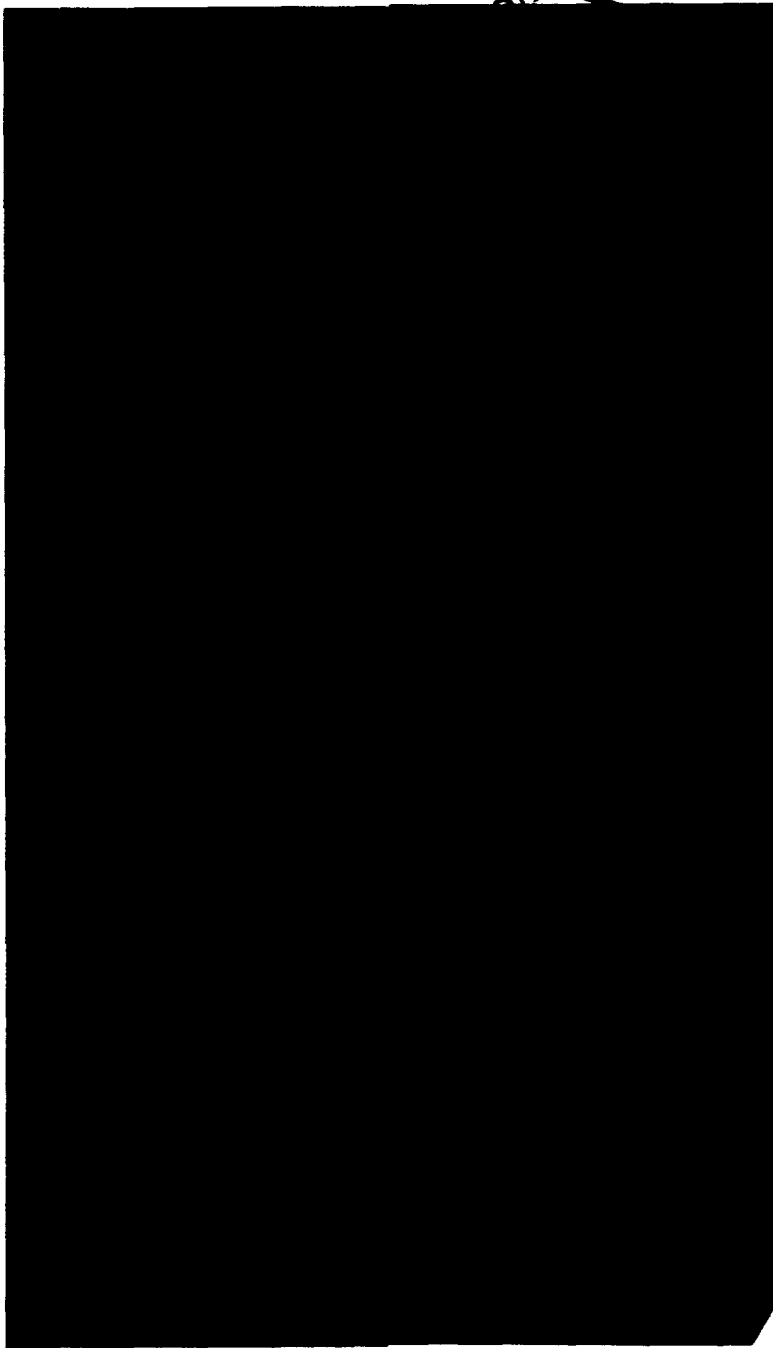
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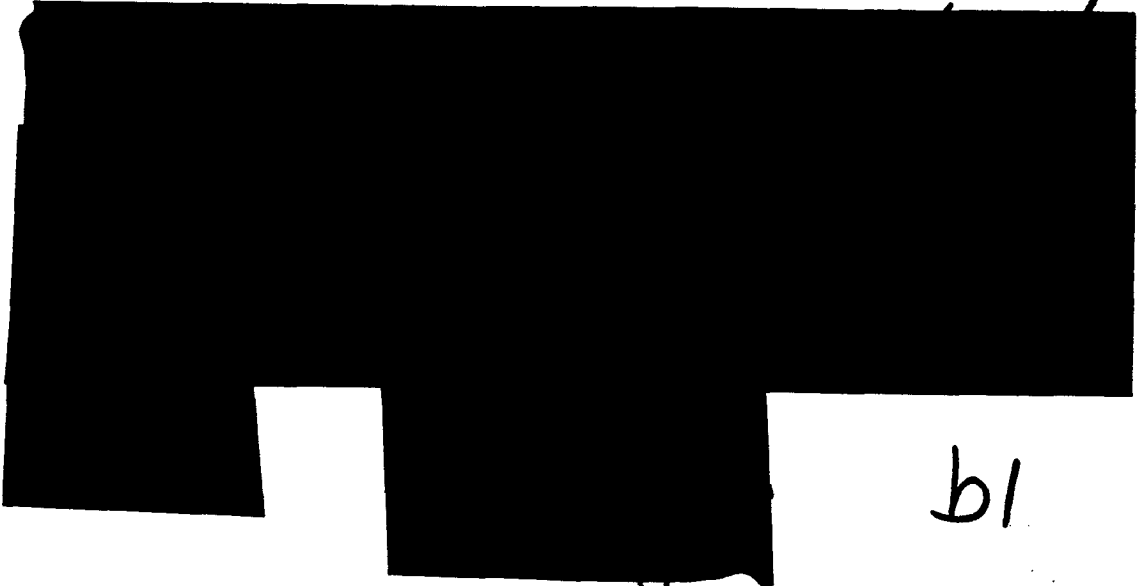
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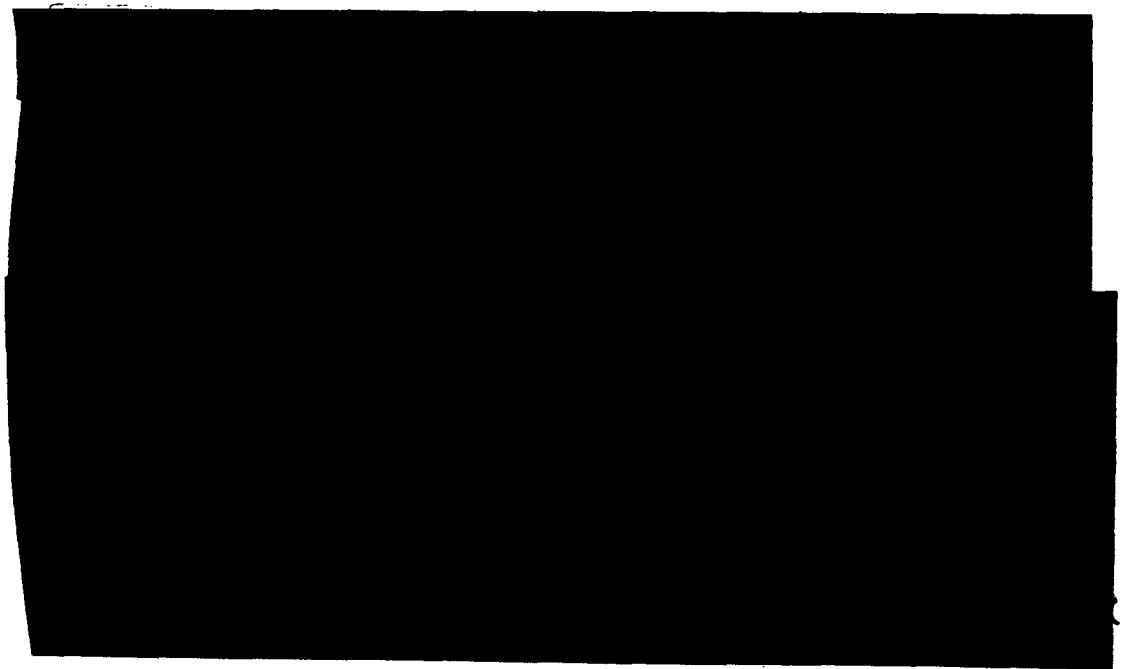
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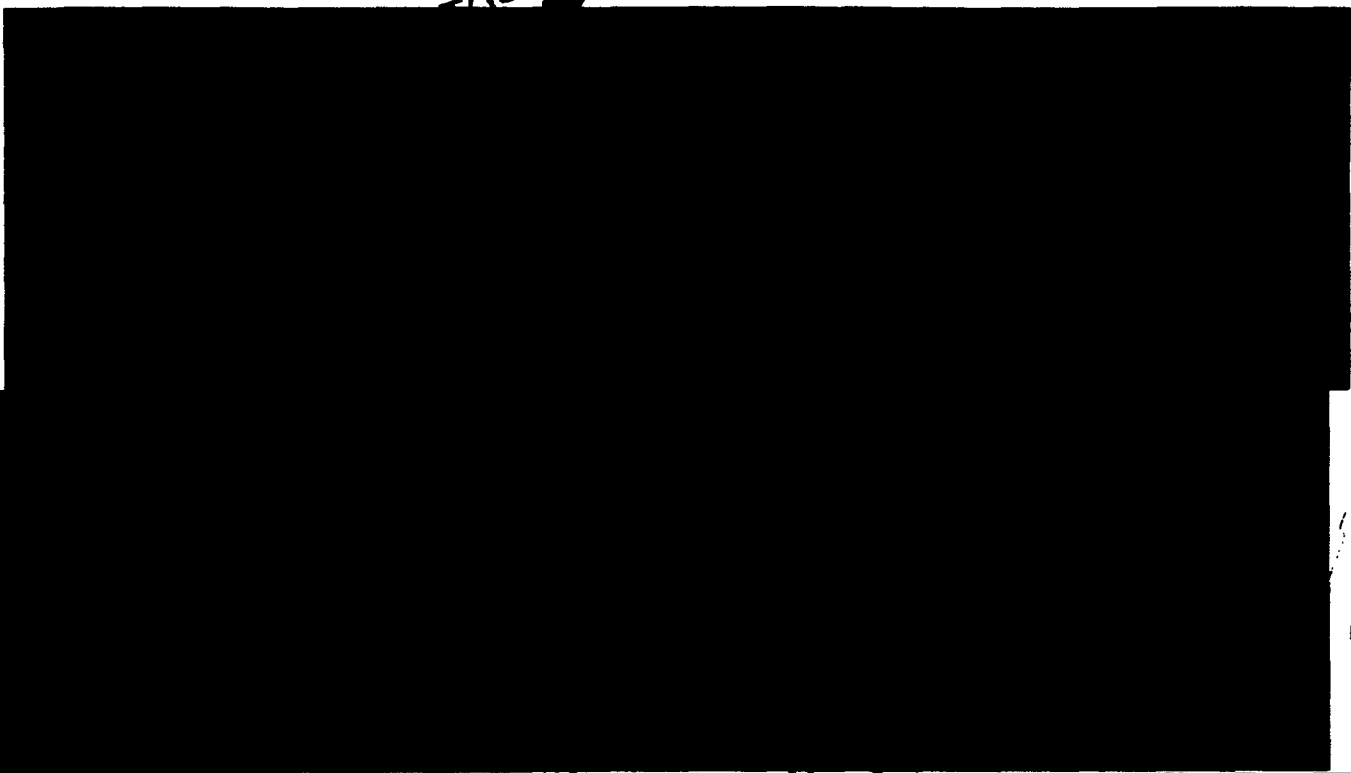
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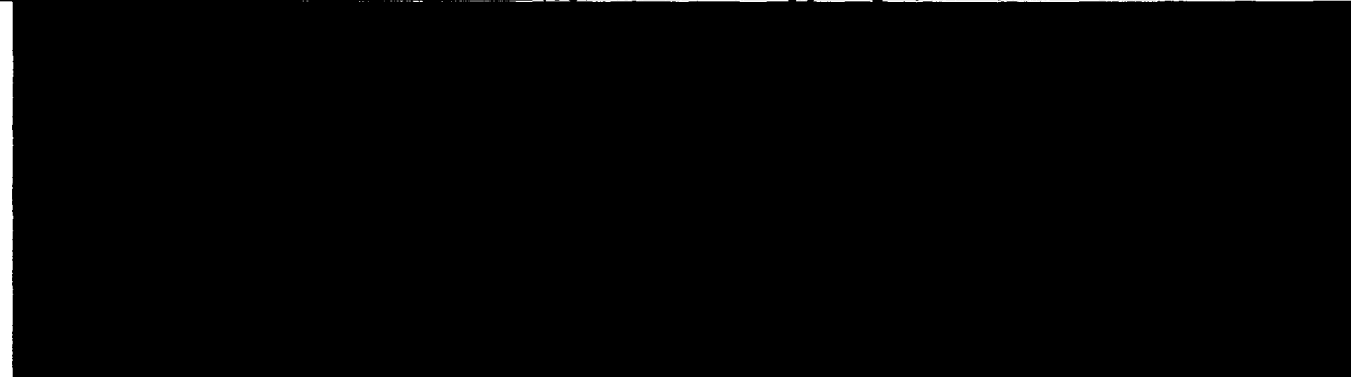
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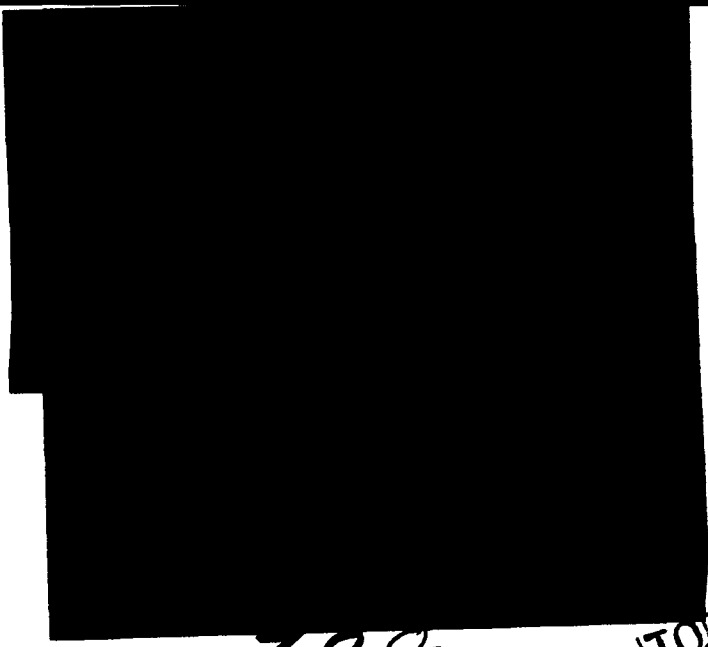
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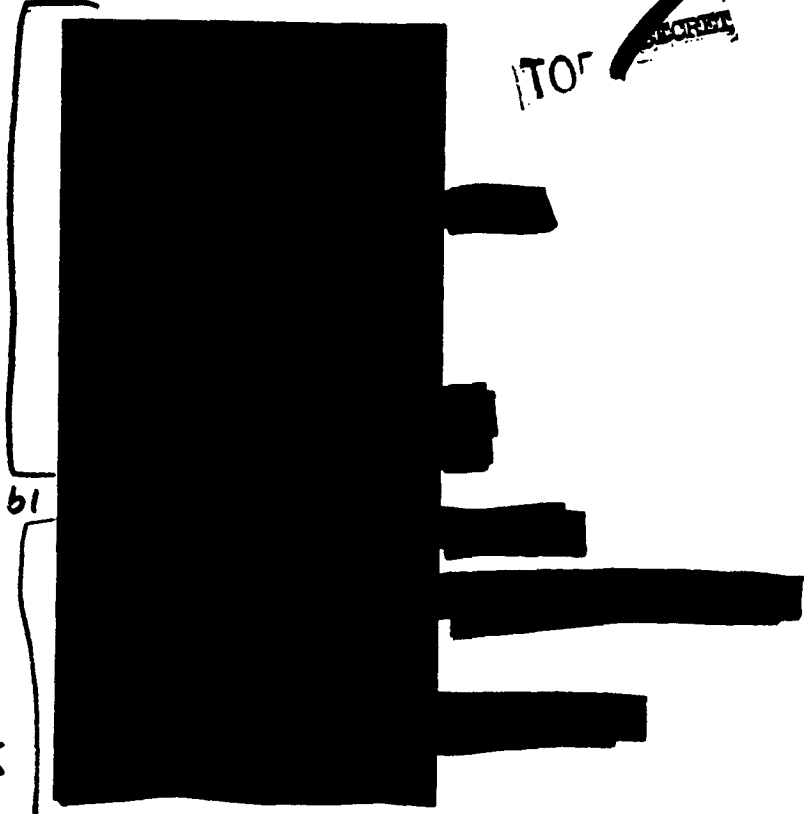
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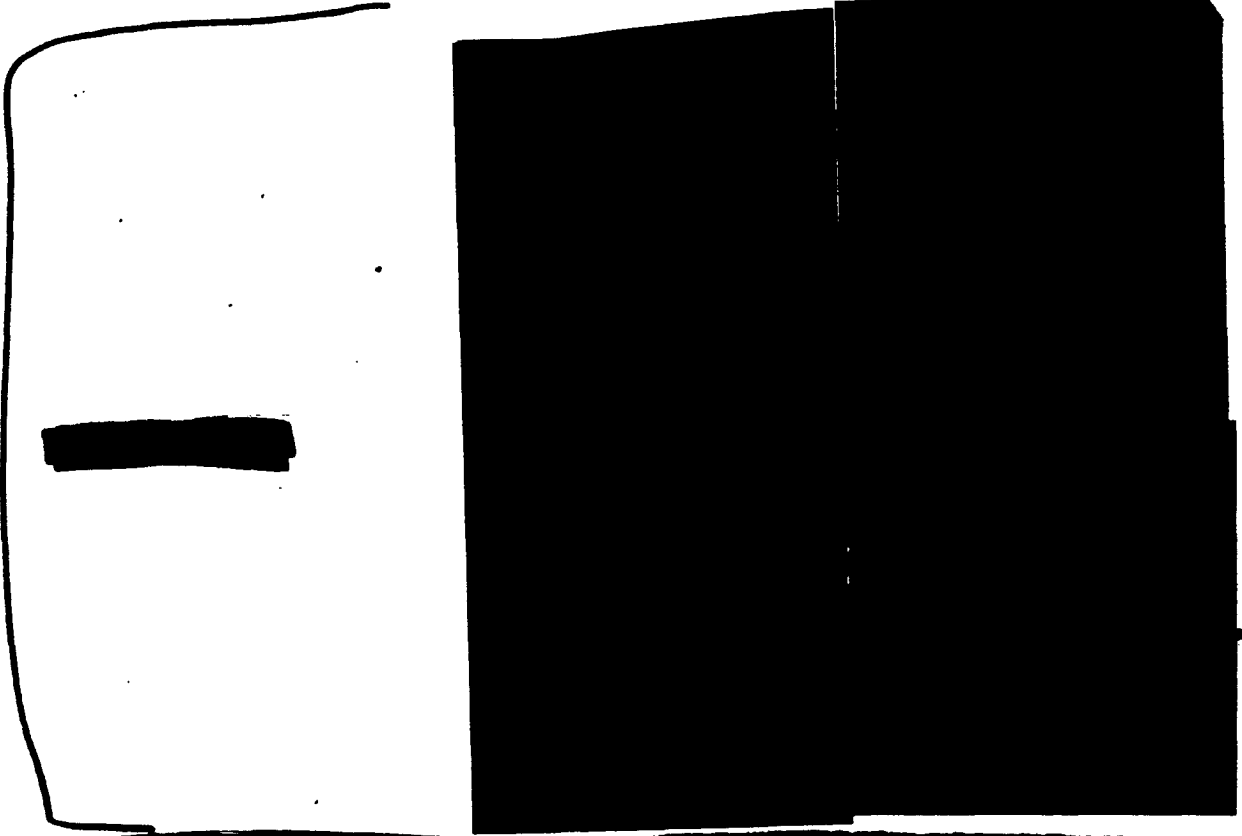
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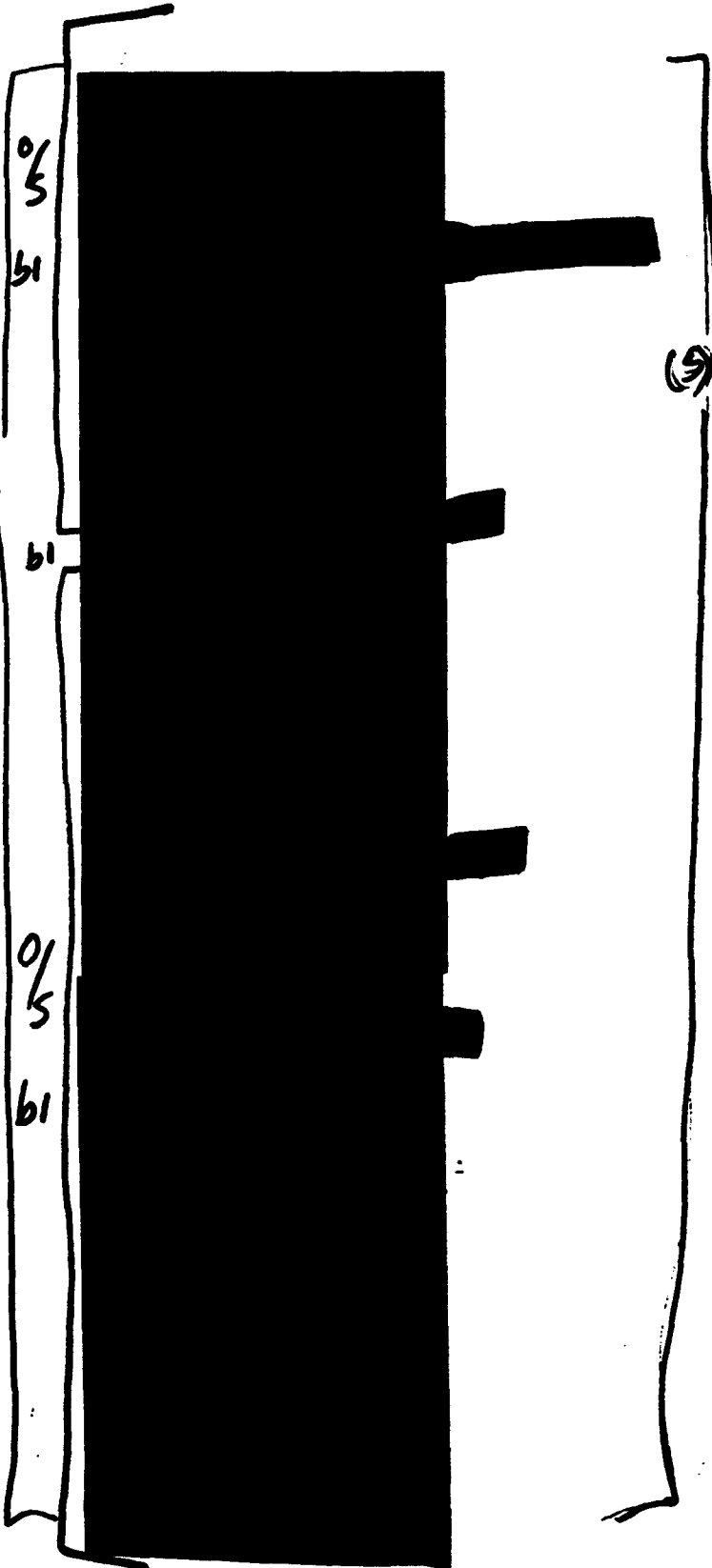
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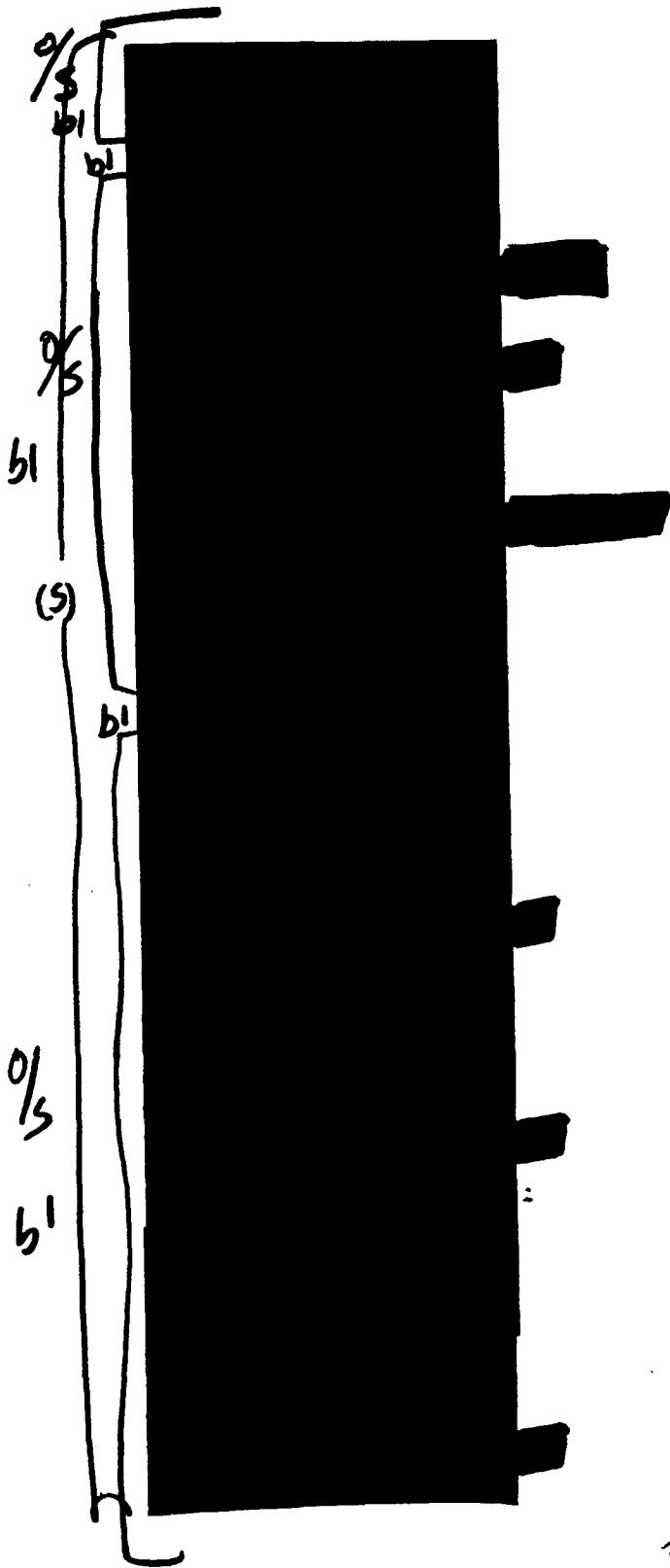
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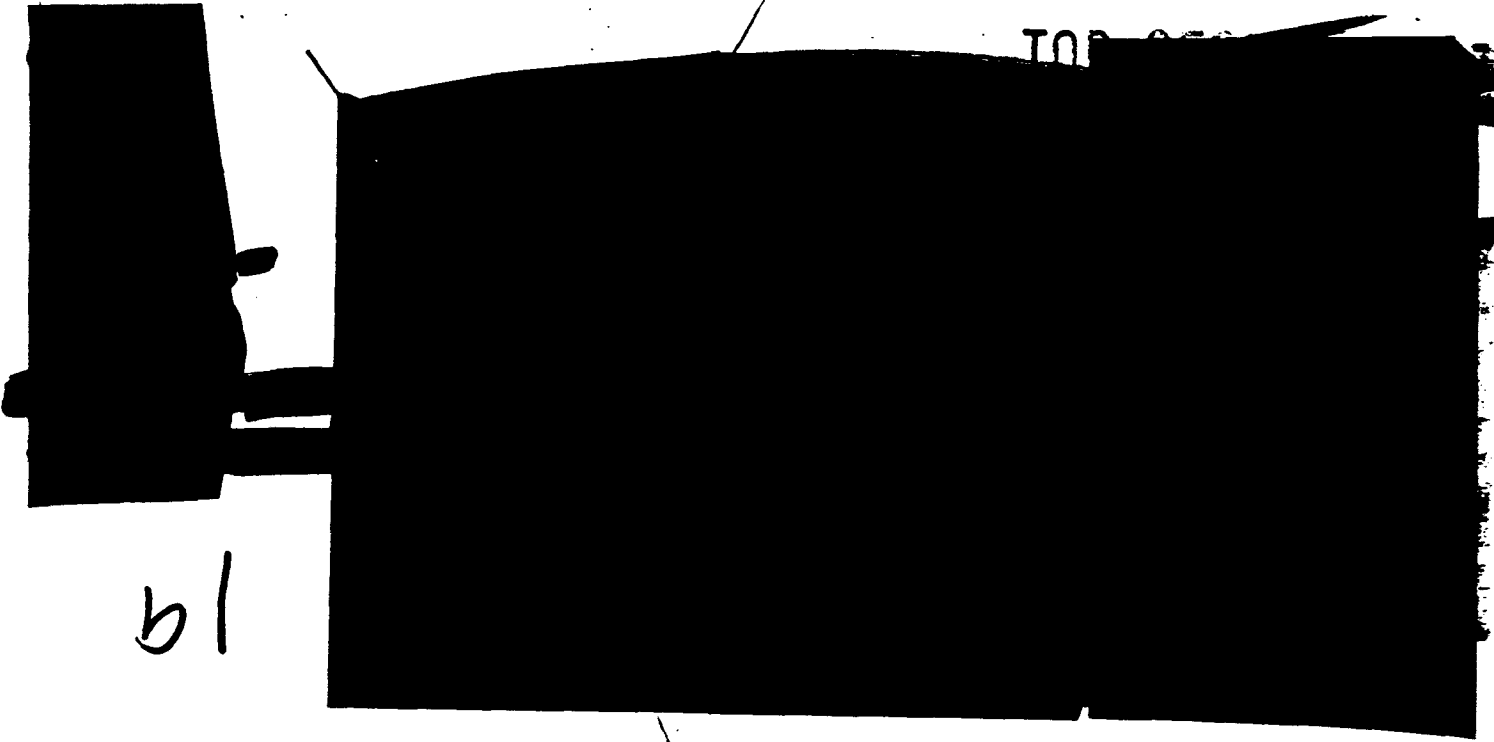
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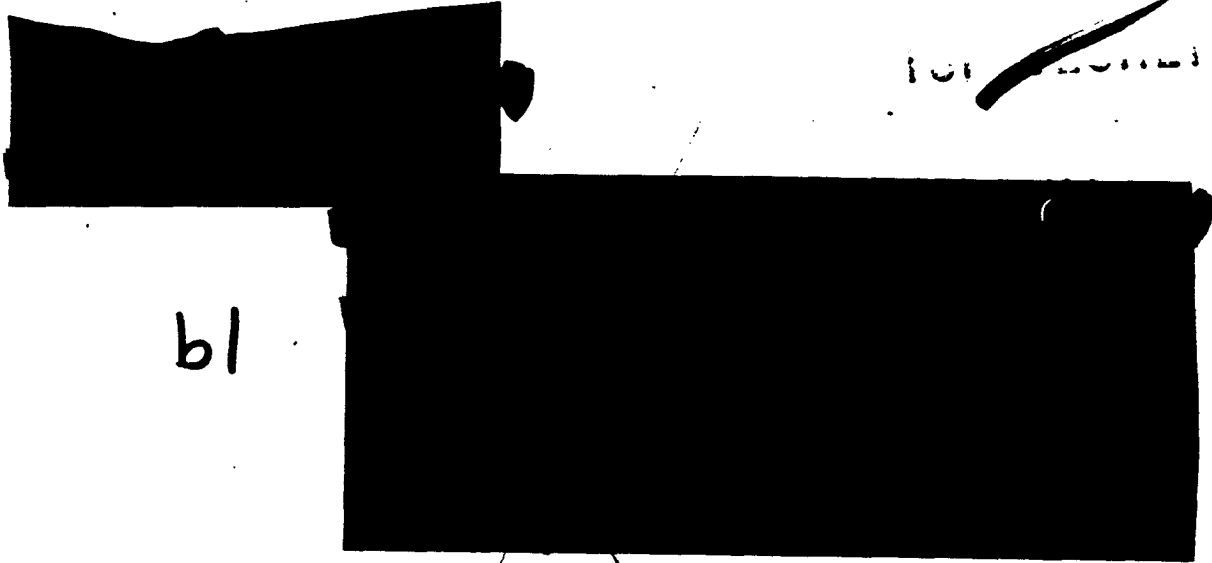
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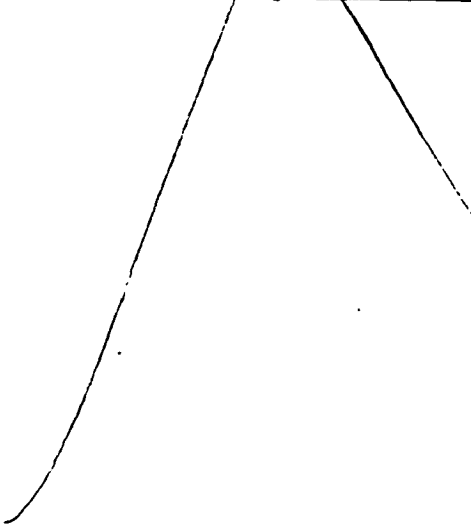
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SUMMARY REPORT

SYNOPSIS:

Subject, U. S. naturalized citizen, born in Russia, date at variance. Was practicing dentist, NYC, until after World War II

[REDACTED] Was literature director of Columbus Hill Club, CP, NYC, 1943 and 1944.

[REDACTED] Has been solicited by "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" and "Citizens Emergency Defense Committee."

[REDACTED] Date of birth has been furnished on two occasions with 8 years variance. Physical description set out.

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According to Newark T-3, previously identified, [REDACTED]

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The Civil Rights Congress has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

Newark T-3 stated that [REDACTED]

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"Science and Society" was cited by the Massachusetts House Committee on un-American Activities in its report of 1938 as a "Marxian quarterly distributed by the (Communist) Progressive Book Shop, Boston." "Science and Society" has also been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, in its report of 3/29/44, page 96.

Newark T-3 further advised that [REDACTED]

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Newark T-3 stated that in early 1952, subject intended to make a contribution to the "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case", Room 441, 246 5th Ave., New York City, but failed to enclose his check to DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary. This informant stated that subject was again solicited for a contribution to this committee in April, 1952, in order that a certified check for \$12,000 could be given to the Clerk of the Supreme Court before 5/1/52 to cover cost of printing an appeal brief. The informant was unable to advise if this contribution was made. o/s

It is noted that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted of violating the Espionage statute on behalf of the Soviet Union and sentenced to death. N.Y.

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DATE: September 29, 1951

TO Director, FBI
FROM SAC, New York
SUBJECT RUSSELL ALTON McNUTT
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Rerep of SA PAUL J. BLASCO dated September 29, 1951 at New York.

It is noted that the basis for this investigation was the statement made by DAVID GREENGLASS that during 1946 McNUTT, accompanied by RAYMOND LOPEZ, visited the G & R Engineering Company, NYC and spoke to JULIUS ROSENBERG concerning a business proposition whereby McNUTT and LOPEZ would be the G & R's engineering contact for exporting machinery to South America. GREENGLASS expressed the opinion that because of this business contact, RUSSELL McNUTT may be or may have been the espionage contact of ROSENBERG.

At this time and subsequent times GREENGLASS was unable to furnish any additional information concerning McNUTT nor was he able to elaborate on the degree of association between ROSENBERG and McNUTT.

This investigation reflected possible Communist affiliations on the part of McNUTT but did not disclose any espionage activity or any associations by McNUTT with espionage subjects other than the above-mentioned contact.

It is further noted that Assistant United States Attorney M. FOLEY, Southern District of New York, was of the opinion that it would be feasible to have McNUTT appear before the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York because of McNUTT'S apparent past Communist affiliations.

After an unsuccessful attempt to serve the subpoena on McNUTT by the U.S. Marshal, AUSA FOLEY decided that it would be of no value to request McNUTT from South America to appear before the Federal Grand Jury inasmuch as no evidence has been developed disclosing espionage activities on the part of McNUTT.

For the foregoing reasons this case is being placed in a closed status. If additional information comes to the attention of the New York Office indicating espionage activity by McNUTT, this case will be reopened.

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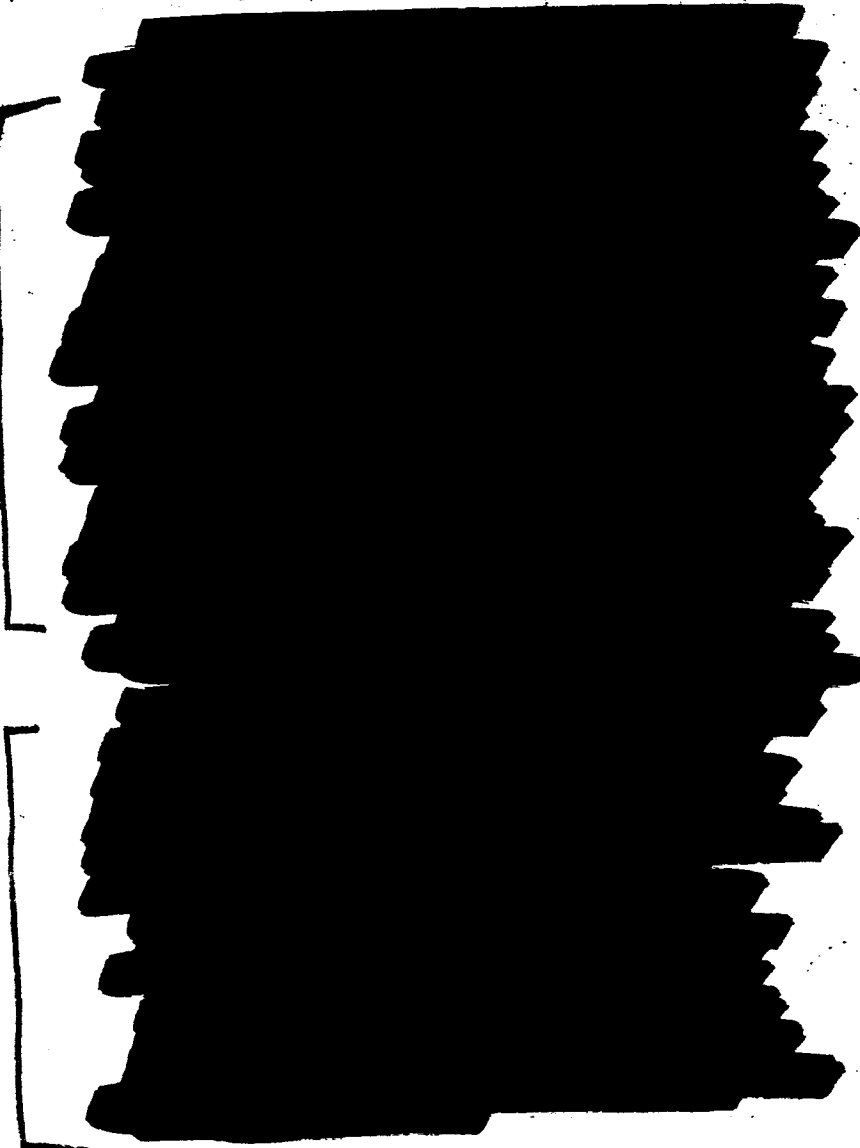
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- ALFRED SARANT,
- MORTON SOBELL,
- HELEN SOBELL,
- VIVIAN GLASSMAN,
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Title RUSSELL ALTON McNUTT		Character ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS:

MILTON MANES, former close associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG from 1934-1940, advised that during 1940 JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG mentioned on several occasions that they had spent recent vacation at farm owned by one WALDO McNUTT (phonetic). MANES stated he had never met McNUTT and he was unable to identify photograph of subject.

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DETAILS: AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

On May 27, 1951, MILTON MANES, who is employed as a chemist by the U. S. Bureau of Mines at Bruceton, Pa., and who resides at 356 Rock Hill Road, Bridgeville, Pa., (both suburbs of Pittsburgh, Pa.), was interviewed at the Pittsburgh Office by SA RICHARD D. COTTER concerning his knowledge of JULIUS ROSENBERG. It

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is noted that MANES was closely acquainted with ROSENBERG during the period 1934-1940 at both New York City and Washington, D.C.

During the course of this interview, MANES stated that during the year 1940 both JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, resided at a rooming house located at 1935 Biltmore Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., where MANES was also living. MANES further advised that during his conversations with the ROSENBERGS at this time, both JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG mentioned on several occasions that they had spent a recent vacation at a farm owned by one WALDO McNUTT (phonetic). It was MANES' recollection that this farm was located someplace in New England and further that McNUTT, according to the ROSENBERGS, had been active in the American Students Union or some other "liberal" youth group. However, MANES was not able to recall any additional details.

On January 3, 1952, MANES was re-interviewed at the Pittsburgh Office by SA RICHARD D. COTTER at which time a photograph of the subject, RUSSELL ALTON McNUTT, was shown to him. However, MANES could not identify the subject as anyone he had ever known either through JULIUS ROSENBERG or otherwise, and he reiterated the fact that he had not personally met the WALDO McNUTT previously referred to by him but had only heard his name mentioned by the ROSENBERGS.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/1/50

Amc FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: RUSSELL ALTON McNUTT;
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Rebulet to New York, August 7, 1950.

In connection with the Security Index Project, it is recommended that the above Subject's name be included in the list and a security index card be prepared.

RUSSELL McNUTT was a contact of JULIUS ROSENBERG and is believed involved in Soviet espionage. He is presently employed by MENE GRANDE OIL COMPANY, San Tome, Venezuela.

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TITLE RUSSELL ALTON MC NUTT		TOP SECRET	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject born 5/21/14, La Cygne, Kansas. He attended Kansas State College, 1932 to 1934; Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, 1937 to 1940 (received Civil Engineering degree). Subject employed WPA, NYC, 1935 to 1939, Borough President of Manhattan, 1939 to 1942; Republic Steel Corp., Port Henry, New York, February, 1942 to September, 1942; Chemical Construction Corporation, NYC, October, 1942 to October, 1943; the Kellex Corp., NYC (Manhattan Engineering District), November, 1943 to July, 1945; Industrial Planners and Designers, NYC, July, 1945 to December, 1946; Raymond Concrete Pile Company at Caracas, Venezuela, January, 1947 to April, 1949; the Mene Grande Oil Company, Venezuela, May, 1949 to present. Subject is Civil Engineer by profession, married ROSE DIAMOND June 26, 1937 at Brooklyn, NY. Subject's wife and daughter RONDA presently live with subject at San Tome, Venezuela. DAVID GREENGLASS furnished information RUSSELL MC NUTT is an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG and possibly involved in Soviet espionage. Witness before the Dies Committee testified on 8/23/40 that RUSSELL MC NUTT is a member of the CP and that he holds an office with the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians of NY. This witness also testified that subject's father, ERNEST MC NUTT, served on the State Executive Committee of the CP in Kansas and that subject's brother, WALDO MC NUTT,

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DETAILS:

This case is predicated upon information received from DAVID GREENGLASS, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent.

On July 18, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS informed SAS LEO H. FRUTKIN and JOHN W. LEWIS that during the summer of 1946 he saw one RUSSELL MC NUTT for the first time when MC NUTT visited the G and R Company, 300 East 2nd Street, New York City and spoke to JULIUS ROSENBERG. MC NUTT discussed a proposition with ROSENBERG and DAVID GREENGLASS whereby MC NUTT would be their contact for exporting machinery to South American countries. At that time, MC NUTT had a "partner" with him who was a little shorter than MC NUTT. This "partner" was a dark man who had gone to school with MC NUTT and had been born in Tampa, Florida of Spanish ancestry. JULIUS ROSENBERG told DAVID GREENGLASS that MC NUTT and MC NUTT'S "partner" were okay, meaning Communists. DAVID GREENGLASS was of the opinion that MC NUTT had gone to school with ROSENBERG.

MC NUTT and his "partner" visited the G and R Engineering Company a number of times while the export proposition was being planned. The "partner" through his knowledge of Spanish was to make the necessary business contacts in South America. The "partner" was to be paid by MC NUTT one half or one third of MC NUTT'S salary until the export business got going.

For reasons unknown to DAVID GREENGLASS, the export proposition never went into operation. DAVID GREENGLASS was of the opinion that MC NUTT, possibly accompanied by his "partner" left the United States for some South American country sometime afterwards. GREENGLASS stated that MC NUTT and possibly his "partner" are still in South America, the identity of the particular country being unknown to GREENGLASS. DAVID GREENGLASS

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believed that RUSSELL MC NUTT is employed as a Civil Engineer in the South American country and earns approximately \$12,000.00 a year.

According to DAVID GREENGLASS, RUSSELL MC NUTT is married to a woman whose maiden name was DIAMOND. Sometime after MC NUTT had left the United States, MC NUTT'S brother-in-law, SIGMUND DIAMOND, told ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS that MC NUTT was coming back to the United States for a visit. This occurred about the summer of 1948 or 1949.

According to GREENGLASS, MC NUTT had been a principal in a land development proposition at Yorktown Heights in Westchester County, New York. MC NUTT sold shares in this development to ROSENBERG and DIAMOND. GREENGLASS believes that JULIUS ROSENBERG invested about \$5,000.00 in this development. GREENGLASS recalls that he once went to an architect's office near Columbus Circle and 59th Street in New York to make a payment of about \$1,000.00 on the shares in the land development proposition on behalf of ROSENBERG. GREENGLASS stated that this money was loaned to ROSENBERG by Mrs. REGINA FEIT (DAVID GREENGLASS' aunt).

DAVID GREENGLASS expressed the opinion that RUSSELL MC NUTT may be or may have been an espionage contact of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

It is to be noted that DAVID GREENGLASS was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on July 6, 1950. This indictment charges him with a violation of Subsection (A), Section 32, Title 50, United States Code.

It is to be further noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG is presently confined at the Federal House of Detention, New York City under \$100,000.00 bond charged with violation under Title 50, United States Code, Section 34, which constitutes a conspiracy to violate Title 50, United States Code, Section 32, Subsection (A).

Birth

A certified copy of Birth Certificate Number 15899, State Board of Health, Vital Statistics, State of Kansas, issued at Topeka, Kansas, July 12, 1939, reflects the following:

MR RUSSELL ALTON MC NUTT, male, born May 21, 1914; City of La Cygne, County of Linn, State of Kansas. Father, ERNEST F. MC NUTT; residence La

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WALDO MC NUTT, the brother of RUSSELL, is presently residing in Frenchtown, New Jersey, and is subject of a security case in the Newark Office.

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LEADS

KANSAS CITY OFFICE

At Independence, Kansas

Will review records of Kansas Junior College concerning MC NUTT.

At Manhattan, Kansas

Will review records of Kansas State College regarding MC NUTT.

NEW HAVEN OFFICE

At Haddam, Connecticut

Subject's family reported to be residing in the Haddam, Connecticut, area. Will furnish all information concerning subject's family residing in that field division.

NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York City

Will attempt to identify through school records MC NUTT'S "partner" whom DAVID GREENGLASS described as being a Spanish speaking person born in Tampa, Florida and who had gone to school with RUSSELL MC NUTT.

Will continue to interview fellow employees of MC NUTT'S at his former places of employment.

Will attempt to ascertain any other bank in the New York City area where subject maintained a bank account.

Will obtain known handwriting specimens of the subject.

Will check toll calls for New York City telephone number UN 3-1906 for the period 1942 through 1947, it being noted that subject was the subscriber to that number while residing at 1565 Odell Street, Bronx, New York

Will make neighborhood inquiries concerning subject at his former residences in the New York City area.

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Will exhibit photo of MC NUTT to informants in New York City familiar with espionage activities.] %s

Will report information received from interviews of various subjects involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage case.

Will report any information received from the Bureau concerning the subject's activities in South America.] %s

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
September 12, 1950

Director, FBI

Re: RUSSELL ALTON McNUIT;
ESPIONAGE (R)

Dear Sir:

The above captioned subject is being investigated as a suspected member of a Russian espionage ring operated by JULIUS ROSENBERG.

According to DAVID GREENGLASS, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent, McNUIT was a contact of JULIUS ROSENBERG. GREENGLASS advised during the summer of 1946 when he was a partner with ROSENBERG in the G & R ENGINEERING COMPANY, New York City, RUSSELL McNUIT came to the G & R ENGINEERING COMPANY and discussed a proposition with ROSENBERG whereby he (McNUIT) would be the G & R COMPANY's contact for exporting machinery to South America. According to GREENGLASS, the export proposition never went into operation.



A photograph of RUSSELL ALTON McNUIT is being furnished to the offices listed below to assist in their investigation.

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The Philadelphia Office is requested to exhibit this photograph to HARRY GOLD and to THOMAS BLACK for possible identification.

The Baltimore Office is requested to exhibit this photograph to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS for possible identification.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 4, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: RUSSELL ALTON MC NUTT
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Rebulet to New York, 11/8/50.

On September 16, 1950, the above-captioned individual received correspondence from the Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State Street, Rochester 4, New York, postmarked August 25, 1950. In view of the fact that RUSSELL MC NUTT is an alleged contact of JULIUS ROSENBERG and DAVID GREENGLASS, both of whom were arrested on charges of engaging in espionage on behalf of Soviet Russia, the Buffalo Office is requested to, if feasible, to ascertain the nature of this correspondence.

On September 18, 1950, MC NUTT received correspondence from one W. PEARSON, 2472 Dana Drive, Memphis, Tennessee, postmarked September 12, 1950. The Memphis Office is requested to further identify PEARSON and report any available information in the office files.

It will be noted that RUSSELL MC NUTT, an engineer by profession, has been in South America since January, 1947 and is presently employed by the Mene Grande Oil Company, San Tome, Venezuela.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Newark Informants not acquainted with Subject.

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DETAILS:

Newark Confidential Informants T-1, T-2 and T-3, of known reliability, who are acquainted with many Communist Party members in New Jersey, were unable to identify a picture of RUSSELL ALTON MC NUTT and stated they are not acquainted with him.] *9/5*

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Referenced New York report reflected that JOHN E. WEBER, 50 Reservoir Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, had worked directly with the Subject at the KELLEX CORPORATION, New York City, and was believed to be in a position to furnish information concerning MC NUTT's activities at KELLEX and possibly know of MC NUTT's association with JULIUS ROSENBERG. 7-9/5

For the information of the Baltimore Office, the above-mentioned report reflected that DAVID GREENGLASS, admitted Soviet espionage agent, identified MC NUTT from a photograph displayed to him. GREENGLASS stated that MC NUTT is the individual who came to the G & R ENGINEERING COMPANY, 300 East 21st Street, New York City, sometime during 1946 and spoke with JULIUS ROSENBERG about using the G & R ENGINEERING COMPANY as an export business.

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BALTIMORE OFFICE

At Wilmington, Delaware

Will attempt to locate and interview JOHN E. WEBER, 306 Concord Avenue, concerning MC NUFT. 7/5

Efforts should be made to determine information concerning the Subject's activities at KELLEX and any association MC NUFT may have had with JULIUS ROSENBERG.

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Subject still employed and residing at San Tome, Venezuela. Information concerning subject's bank accounts set out. DAVID GREENGLASS advised photograph of RAYMOND LOPEZ looks very much like Spanish-speaking man who contacted JULIUS ROSENBERG with RUSSELL MC NUTT at the G & R Engineering Company, NYC.

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Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised that [REDACTED]

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On January 11, 1951, SA JOHN W. LEWIS exhibited to DAVID GREENGLASS, a self-admitted Soviet espionage agent, the photograph of RAYMOND A. LOPEZ, at which time GREENGLASS advised that LOPEZ looks very much like the Spanish-speaking man who came to see JULIUS ROSENBERG with RUSSELL MC NUTT in 1946 at the G & R Engineering Company in New York City.

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TITLE RUSSELL ALTON MC NUTT			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Information concerning **RAYMOND A. LOPEZ**, who has been identified as the "partner" of **MC NUTT** at time of contacting **JULIUS ROSENBERG** at NYC during 1946, set out. **LOPEZ** is presently employed by the **Creole Petroleum Corporation**, Caracas, Venezuela.

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It will be noted that subject, according to **DAVID GREENGLASS**, during 1946 visited the **G & R Engineering Company**, 300 East 2nd Street, New York City, and discussed with **JULIUS ROSENBERG** and **GREENGLASS** a proposition whereby

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subject would be their contact for exporting machinery to South America. At that time, MC NUTT was accompanied by a "partner" who GREENGLASS described as a dark man who had gone to school with MC NUTT and had been born in Tampa, Florida, of Spanish ancestry.

The "partner" referred to above has been identified as RAYMOND ANTHONY LOPEZ, born October 12, 1909 at Tampa, Florida. 7/5

It is noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG has been convicted for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Government and during April, 1951, was given the death sentence. DAVID GREENGLASS entered a plea of guilty and during April, 1951, was given a sentence of fifteen years.


During December, 1950, the subject received correspondence with a return address of J. DIAMOND, Box 31, Kerhonkson, New York. 7/5

SA LOUIS P. HURLEY, on March 9, 1951 and March 10, 1951.



It is further noted that the above-referred to JOSEPH DIAMOND is the father of subject's wife, ROSE DIAMOND MC NUTT. 7/5

MC NUTT received correspondence from the Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State Street, Rochester, New York, during September, 1950. 7/5
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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: May 19, 1951

To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
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Attention: Major General W. G. Wyman
Office of Special Operations

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: RUSSELL ALTON McHUTT
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Your attention is invited to my letter of August 7, 1950, [redacted]

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with respect to the above-named subject. It will be noted that in this communication you were furnished information to the effect that McHutt, at the time he was attempting to enter into negotiations with Julius Rosenberg, was accompanied by a partner who was described as being of Spanish ancestry, short in stature, and dark complexioned. c u

For your information, additional investigation by the Bureau has now effected the identification of this partner of McHutt as being one Raymond Anthony Lopez, who was born in Tampa, Florida, on October 12, 1909. It might be noted that Lopez is known to have been employed by the Industrial Planners and Designers, Inc., New York City, from September, 1946, to April, 1947. Subject McHutt was associated with this firm from July, 1945, to December, 1946.

According to the Bureau's information, Lopez, since June 2, 1947, has been employed as a pipe designer for the Greco Petroleum Corporation, 350 - 9th Avenue, New York City, and is located in Caracas, Venezuela. His present address in Caracas was given as Apartado 889.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Director, FBI

DATE: May 25, 1951

FROM :

SAC, New York

SUBJECT:

RUSSELL ALTON McNUTT
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It will be noted that the New York Office, by letter to
WFO, dated 8/31/50

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For the information of the New Orleans Office, subject
is a suspected member of the espionage ring operated by JULIUS
ROSENBERG. DAVID GREENGLASS advised that during the summer of
1946, subject visited the G & R Engineering Co., NYC and spoke
to JULIUS ROSENBERG. Subject at that time discussed a proposition
with ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS whereby McNUTT would be the G & R
Engineering Co. contact for exporting machinery to South American
countries. According to GREENGLASS, the export proposition never
went into operation. GREENGLASS further advised that subject and
ROSENBERG were also associated in a land development project at
Yorktown Heights, in Westchester County, N.Y.

It is noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG, during April, 1951,
was convicted for espionage on behalf of the Soviet Government
and received the death sentence. DAVID GREENGLASS, during April,
received a sentence of fifteen years.

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Subject was born 5/21/14 at La Cygne, Kansas. He attended
Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas from September, 1934 to
February, 1935. Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y. September,
1937 to June, 1940 (civil engineering degree). McNUTT was employed
by the Works Project Administration, NYC from October, 1935 to
August, 1939; Borough President of Manhattan, NYC as an asst. engr.
from August, 1939 to February, 1942; Republic Steel Corp., Port Henry,
N.Y. as a designing engineer from February, 1942 to September, 1942;

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Russell Alton Mc Nutt SUMMARY REPORT

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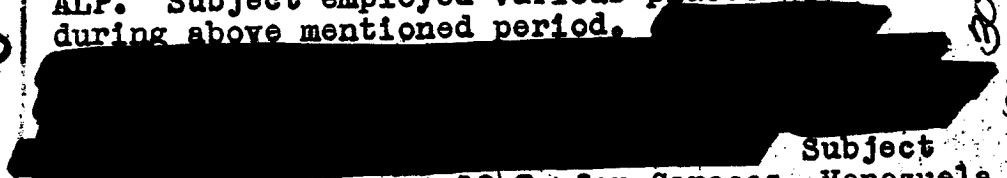
Witness before the Dies Committee testified on 8/23/40 that subject is a member of the CP and that he holds an office with the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians of New York. DAVID GREENGLASS, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, furnished information that MC NUTT was an associate of JULIUS ROSENBERG and possibly involved in Soviet espionage. GREENGLASS advised that when MC NUTT contacted ROSENBERG during 1946 concerning the possibility of acting as South American export representative for G & R Company, MC NUTT was accompanied by a "partner." This "partner" has been identified as RAYMOND A. LOPEZ, who is presently residing in Caracas, Venezuela. Subject born 5/21/14 at La Cygne, Kansas. Subject resided at various addresses in NYC area from 1937 to 1947. Former neighbor described subject and wife ROSE as Communists. Subject registered as member of the ALP. Subject employed various places NYC area during above mentioned period.

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Re: [unclear] [unclear]

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Subject left NYC in January, 1947, for Caracas, Venezuela. MC NUTT presently employed by MENE GRANDE OIL COMPANY and is residing with wife ROSE and

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The following information regarding the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians appears on pages 264 and 265 of the above mentioned book by Mr. STOLBERG;

"The Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians was organized in 1934 mainly from the technical staff in the Work Project Administration. From the very beginning the Federation has been under Stalinist leadership and its rank-and-file are chiefly Communist Party followers."

On July 18, 1950, DAVID GREENGLASS advised that during the summer of 1946 he saw one RUSSELL MC NUTT for the first time when MC NUTT visited the G & R Engineering Company, 300 East Second Street, New York City, and spoke to JULIUS ROSENBERG. MC NUTT discussed a proposition with ROSENBERG and DAVID GREENGLASS whereby MC NUTT would be their contact for exporting machinery to South American countries.

At that time MC NUTT had a "partner" with him who was a little shorter than MC NUTT. This "partner" was a dark man who GREENGLASS believed had gone to school with MC NUTT and had been born in Tampa, Florida, of Spanish ancestry. ROSENBERG told GREENGLASS that MC NUTT and his "partner" were o.k., meaning Communists.

MC NUTT and his "partner" visited the G & R Engineering Company a number of times while the export proposition was being planned. The "partner" through his knowledge of Spanish was to make the necessary business contacts in South America. The "partner" was to be paid by MC NUTT one half or one third of MC NUTT'S salary until the export business got going.

For reasons unknown to GREENGLASS the export business never went into operation. GREENGLASS was of the opinion that MC NUTT possibly accompanied by his "partner" left the United States for some South American country some time afterwards. GREENGLASS stated that MC NUTT and possibly his "partner" are still in South America, the identity of the particular country being unknown to GREENGLASS. GREENGLASS believed that MC NUTT is employed as a civil engineer in a South American country and earns approximately \$12,000 a year.

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According to GREENGLASS, MC NUTT is married to a woman whose maiden name was DIAMOND. Sometime after MC NUTT left the United States MC NUTT'S brother-in-law, SIGMUND DIAMOND, told ROSENBERG and GREENGLASS that MC NUTT was coming back to the United States for a visit. This occurred about the summer of 1948 or 1949.

According to GREENGLASS, MC NUTT had been a principal in a land development proposition at Yorktown Heights in Westchester County, New York. MC NUTT sold shares in this development to ROSENBERG and DIAMOND. GREENGLASS believes that ROSENBERG invested \$5,000 in this development. GREENGLASS recalls that he once went to an architect's office near Columbus Circle and 59th Street, New York City, to make a payment of about \$1,000 on the shares in the land development proposition on behalf of ROSENBERG. GREENGLASS stated that this money was loaned to ROSENBERG by Mrs. REGINA FEIT (DAVID GREENGLASS'S aunt).

GREENGLASS expressed the opinion that RUSSELL MC NUTT may be or may have been an espionage contact of JULIUS ROSENBERG.

It is noted that JULIUS ROSENBERG has been convicted for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Government and during April, 1951, was given the death sentence. DAVID GREENGLASS entered a plea of guilty and during April, 1951, was given a sentence of 15 years.

The individual described by GREENGLASS as a "partner" of MC NUTT at the time of contacting ROSENBERG in New York City during 1946 has been identified as RAYMOND A. LOPEZ.

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It will be noted further that the subject listed the name RAYMOND LOPEZ, an engineer with the Creole Petroleum Corporation, as a personal reference when applying for a position with the Mene Grande Oil Company.] 0/5

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January 1, 1947 to April 13, 1949 - Office Designing Engineer with Raymond Concrete Pile Company at Caracas, Venezuela.

May 30, 1949 to present - Construction Engineer for Mene Grande Oil Company at San Tome, Venezuela.

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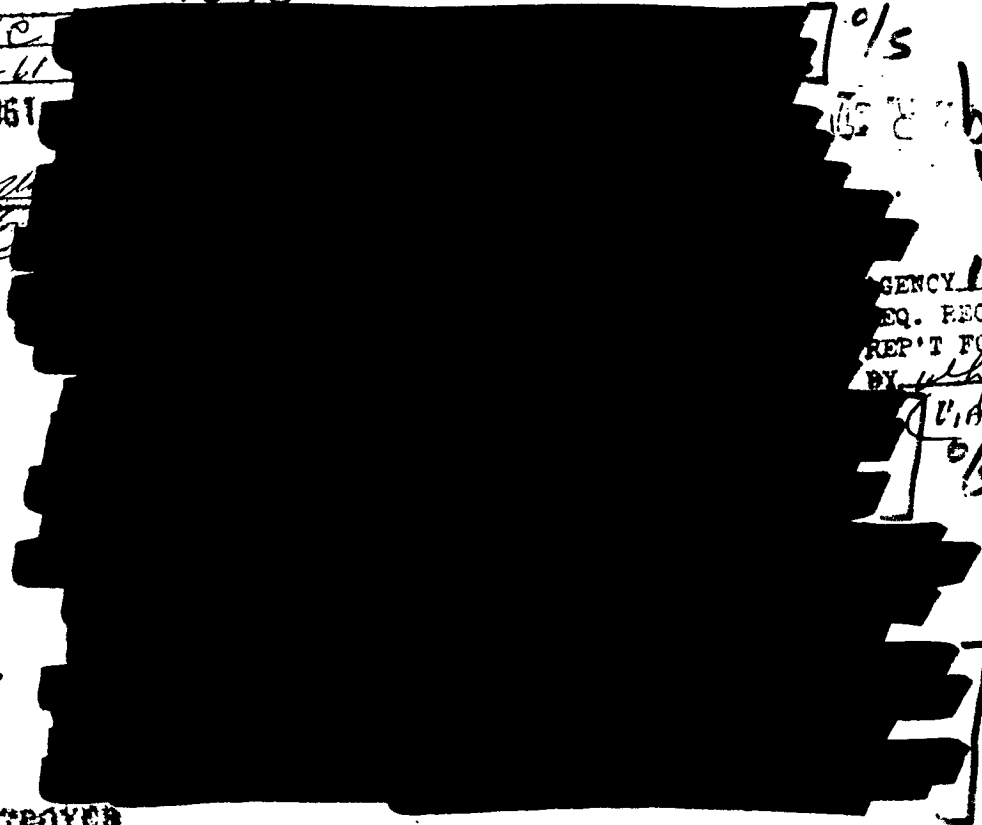
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The "partner" referred to above has been identified as RAYMOND A. LOPEZ, a United States citizen who is presently residing at Caracas, Venezuela.] 1/5

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Raymond Concrete Pile Company of Venezuela
from January, 1947 to April, 1949, at Caracas,
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Association of Subject with
JULIUS ROSENBERG and RAYMOND
ANTHONY LOPEZ

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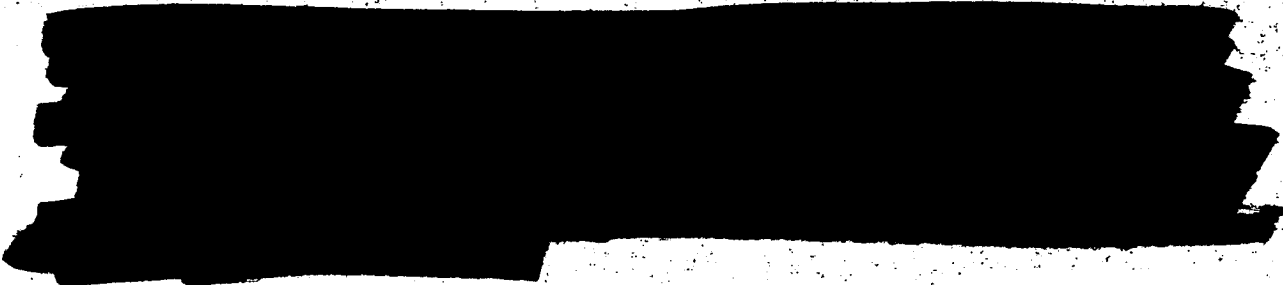
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Membership in Federation
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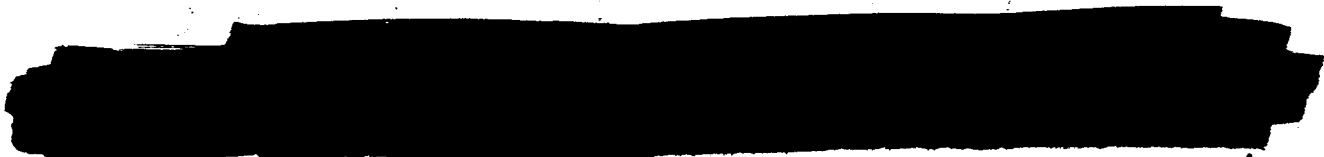
"Only four CIO unions are under complete control of Stalinist officials."

According to BENJAMIN STOLBERG, listed among these four unions is the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians.

The following information regarding the FAECT appears on pages 264 and 265 of the above mentioned book by Mr. STOLBERG:

"The Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians was organized in 1934 mainly from the technical staff in the Works Project Administration. From the very beginning the Federation has been under Stalinist leadership, and its rank and file are chiefly Communist Party followers."

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"KOMMUNIST," No. 12, August, 1960

A BLOW TO THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF IMPERIALISM, pages 3-5

The entire world has been impressed by the unprecedented scientific exploits of the Soviet people. The victorious progress of Soviet science and technology was marked by the launching of the first artificial sputnik of the earth, and was crowned with its newest triumph. For the first time in history, a powerful space ship carrying living beings has landed at an exactly predesignated point under directions from the earth. Thus, a new stage in conquering the forces of nature has been opened, and the practical possibility of man's flight into interplanetary space is being created.

The magnificent achievement of the Soviet people has received universal recognition. The English newspaper, "Sunday Times," writes: "The exploit of the Russian people means that they can send the first man into space and successfully bring him back to earth as soon as they wish. This can happen almost any moment now. The entire world, sincerely admiring this staggering achievement, is astounded at the possibilities which are being opened for it."

Peoples are being convinced once more of the power of the Soviet Union which moves ahead toward communism; people are being convinced of the unquestionable advantages of the socialist system which opens the broadest opportunities for creative work on behalf of the world and humanity.

The reactionary role of American imperialism, which strives to apply the greatest discoveries of man's

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All people on earth should see and understand that the espionage flight of POWERS is not an accidental aggressive action. This is one of many manifestations of the aggressive and adventurous foreign policy of imperialism, and especially of the American policy. "The cold war," the race for armaments, the creating of military blocs and the placing of military bases on foreign territories, the sabotage of the talks on the most important international problems, and the declaration that espionage flights, like POWERS' flight, are the calculated policy of the United States are the direct ways to a war catastrophe. A great danger for the cause of peace is also hidden in the internal political atmosphere of the imperialistic countries; it reflects the aggressive foreign policy of these countries. One must imagine how far the degradation of human personality and corruption of the soul of the young generation have progressed, how deep are the roots of the cult of gains and of the military psychosis, in order to understand who are the air-pilots who are able to "turn on and to turn off the levers" without thinking.

Social and political significance of the court trial of POWERS is a factor that helped to reveal the black forces of the reaction and of the imperialistic aggression.

It is this conclusion that was made by the progressive peoples of the world from the court trial of POWERS. They evaluated the sentence of the court as a warning to those who are fond of provocation and military adventures; the humanitarianism of the Soviet court was justly evaluated by them. The hypocritical statements of the leaders of the USA call forth nothing but contempt. The people, who put into the electric chair Mr. and Mrs. JULIUS ROSENBERG upon a deliberately false accusation in espionage, are complaining about "the severe" sentence of the most dangerous criminal whose guilt is obvious! Moreover, according to EISENHOWER and NIXON, the espionage flight of POWERS was almost a peaceful action which was undertaken in the interests of the self-defense of the USA,"

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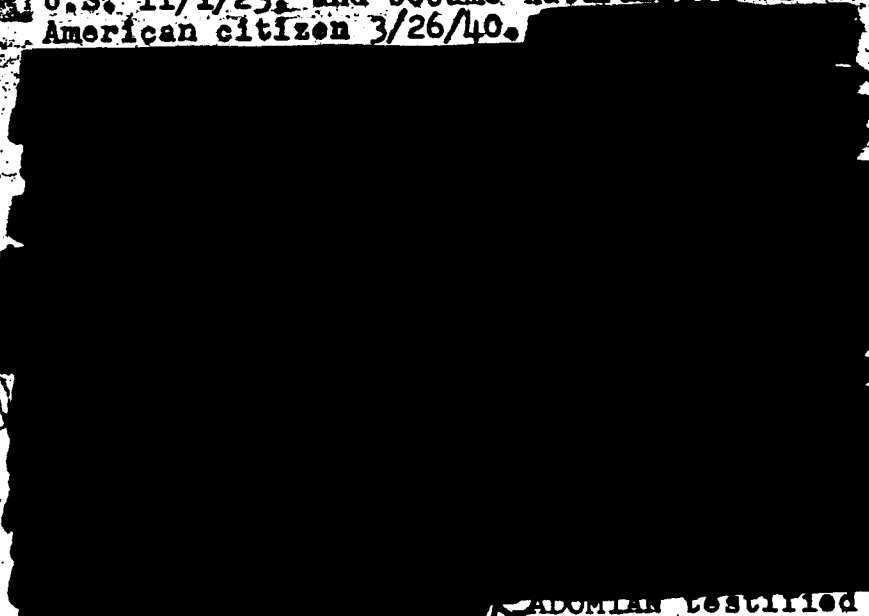
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SYNOPSIS: **LAN ADOMIAN born JOHN JACOB WEIMROTH at Mogilev, Russia, 4/29/05. Entered U.S. 11/1/23, and became naturalized American citizen 3/26/40.**



ADOMIAN testified at the trial of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG as a government witness concerning the identity of A. A. YAKOVLEV, former Soviet Vice Consul NYC. YAKOVLEV was the superior of HARRY GOLD in espionage work. Description set out.

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It is noted that during the trial of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage, which trial was held in the Southern District of New York in March of 1951, ADOMIAN testified as a government witness. During the course of the trial it became necessary to identify a photograph of ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, who was the superior of HARRY GOLD in GOLD'S espionage work. ADOMIAN identified this photograph of YAKOVLEV as being a man that he had known to be ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV, Soviet Vice Consul of the Soviet Consulate, New York City. ADOMIAN was not cross-examined. (u)

The following is a description of ADOMIAN obtained by personal observation and by questioning of ADOMIAN:

Name:	LAN ADOMIAN, was: John Jacob Weinroth, Jacob Weinroth
Age:	46 years
Birth Date:	April 29, 1905
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II. DIRECT ALLEGATIONS OF ESPIONAGE BY FEDOSIMOV DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS REPORT

HARRY GOLD, who has confessed to having engaged in Soviet espionage, advised on October 18, 1950, that on the evening of December 26, 1946, he received a telephone call at his place of employment from "JOHN" (identified by GOLD as ANATOLE A. YAKOVLEV), the Soviet agent with whom he had steadily engaged in espionage on atomic energy from March, 1944, to late January or early February, 1946. "JOHN" told him to go to the rendezvous at the Earle Theatre in New York City at the designated time that evening. GOLD went to the Earle Theatre well in advance of the designated time.

At one minute before 8 p.m., he went to the upstairs lounge of the theatre, where he was accosted by a man whom GOLD positively identified from a photograph as being PAVEL IVANOVICH FEDOSIMOV. Upon noticing GOLD's astonishment at not meeting YAKOVLEV, FEDOSIMOV said, "I am PAUL", pronouncing it as though it was POWL. FEDOSIMOV then produced an irregularly torn piece of paper, which was actually part of a letterhead from an invoice of the Arthur H. Thomas Company, a Philadelphia laboratory supply house. On the back of this paper was written in GOLD's handwriting, "aul Street." GOLD had the matching piece which had on it the words, "Direction to Paul Street." GOLD immediately recognized this as a means of verifying an alternate Soviet agent, which had been agreed upon by YAKOVLEV and GOLD in

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August, 1945. FEDOSIMOV immediately said, "You have papers from the doctor? The word "doctor" was the code name used by YAKOVLEV and GOLD for DR. KLAUS FUCHS. GOLD replied in the negative and a savage look of dissatisfaction came over the features of FEDOSIMOV, who then instructed GOLD in halting English to proceed to the South West corner of 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, but "outside the bar", where GOLD was to meet YAKOVLEV in an hour.

GOLD stated that the whole meeting with FEDOSIMOV took not more than a minute and probably less. It was the only contact he had with FEDOSIMOV. GOLD stated that he did meet YAKOVLEV as indicated later on in the evening of December 26, 1946.

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Cite New Deal's Inaction on Spies

By HOWARD RUSHMORE

Although warned repeatedly by the FBI that Russia was using its embassy and consulate offices in this country as espionage centers, the New Deal took no action against Stalin's diplomatic agents for seven years.

This was again emphasized by a Federal grand jury which, in an indictment, has charged Anatolla H. Yakovlev, Soviet vice consul here in 1944-45 with espionage conspiracy.

The jurors also indicated that Yakovlev had recieved top secret atomic data through his spies and couriers.

Recent indictments reveal that Russia cloaked its spying with diplomatic immunity and used such alleged American conspirators as Julius and Ethel Rosenberg as willing subordinates.

The Rosenbergs, who live at 16 Monroe st., were indicted along with Yakovlev on espionage conspiracy charges yesterday.

As early as 1944 the FBI informed both the White House and the State Department that Pavel Mikhailov, Soviet consul here, and Yakovlev's superior, was head of a spy ring more dangerous than the recently uncovered network headed by Klaus Fuchs.

Although Mikhailov was seen by the FBI receiveing atomic data in 1944, no action was taken against him. Mikhailov and Yakovlev were permitted to leave the United States two years later despite White House knowledge of their activities.

Mikhailov headed a spy network, whose chief agent was Arthur Adams, exposed by the N. Y. Journal-American in December 1945.

Adams, far more important in the Russian spy network than Fuchs, the Rosenbergs, or Harry Gold, was permitted to escape and return to Moscow.

In a voluminous report on Soviet espionage, the FBI in November, 1945, named 17 Soviet diplomatic officials and trade representatives as heads of a network of spy groups operating in this country from coast to coast.

The Rosenbergs will be arraigned Aug. 23 here.

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The Boston Office has the following observation to make in connection with the possible research studies by the Central Research Unit:

Security investigative effort in Boston during the past three years appears to indicate that the JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG case has been the most effective mass organization activity of the Communist Party in recent years. It appeared to involve more non-Communists, realizing greater amounts of money for the Communist Party cause and the source of more Communist Party front literature than any other single undertaking by the Communist Party during recent years. It is believed that the JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG case is an example of effective application of the Communist Party's united front tactic.

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It is believed, further, that utilizing the JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG case as exploited by the Communist Party would be excellent case study for the Research Unit to study in its various ramifications. A thorough going analysis of the genesis, development, expansion, climax and deactivation of this Communist Party front activity could prove to be of value to Special Agents in the Field of Security investigation if the Research Unit upon completion of such a study were to set forth generalizations or principles derived from this study which could be applicable to all Communist Party front organizations. Should the Central Research Unit consider this suggestion favorably, it is further recommended that it consider answering these questions which readily come to mind with respect to Communist Party front effort surrounding the ROSENBERGS:

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1. Why did not Communist Party appeals and those of its dupes on behalf of the ROSENBERGS take place during their trial instead of months after its conclusion? In other words, from what source did instructions emanate to start appeals on behalf of the ROSENBERGS and what was the significance of the denying of these appeals?

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2. What were the underlying objectives of this effort on behalf of the ROSENBERGs from the Communist Party point of view as contrasted with the alleged objective of being interested in saving the lives of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG?
3. What particular appeal, if any, did this case have that involved such large numbers of non-Communist vocal well-wishers. It is noted that the warden at Sing Sing Prison pointed out that there were several others in the Death House at Sing Sing at the same time that the ROSENBERGs were there, and no voice was raised on their behalf. Consequently, it would appear at superficial glance, that the argument that those who opposed the execution of the ROSENBERGs, who were not Communists, did so solely on the basis of being opposed to capital punishment is shallow.
4. How was the ROSENBERG appeal able to gather such tremendous momentum in the space of a few months? Is this a true indication of the effectiveness of Communist Party organizational techniques?
5. To the extent that the ROSENBERG appeal movement prospered, is typical of what the Communist Party is capable of accomplishing on any given subject.

The Bureau is respectfully requested to advise the Boston Office of its reaction to the foregoing suggestion.

August 16, 1954

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Reference is made to your memorandum to the Bureau captioned as above dated August 6, 1954.

This is to advise you that the monograph that you suggested be written in connection with the Rosenbergs has already been completed. It was sent to all field offices by SAC Letter dated August 10, 1954, and captioned "The Rosenberg Case: A Study in Communist Propaganda."

You made some excellent suggestions in connection with the study of this matter and it is hoped that you will find them handled adequately in the monograph just completed. It is of some interest to observe that your ideas coincided in the main with the ideas utilized here at the Bureau in the preparation of this study.

The Bureau is in agreement with you as to the importance of this subject from the Communist propaganda viewpoint. Your thoughts in this matter are appreciated and should you have any other suggestions concerning research which would benefit the Bureau, please so advise us by memorandum and mark it to the attention of the Central Research Unit.

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It was noted that a Czechoslovakian translation of LLOYD L. BROWN's "Iron City" had just been published in Prague, in an edition of 10,000, and that the book was currently being translated into Japanese. Another M&M book, "In Battle For Peace" by DU BOIS, was mentioned as being the subject of an extended article in the magazine "Soviet Literature", March, 1953. } 0/5

~~M&M~~ The July, 1953 issue contained a poem on its cover written by ETHEL ROSENBERG entitled, "If We Die". The editors set forth an editorial concerning the electrocution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, condemning the action as a terrible injustice to them. Letters from the Death House by these two individuals are contained in this issue, as is a poem concerning the ROSENBERGS written by DU BOIS.

~~SP~~ A report on the Continental Congress of Culture was given by BETTY SANDERS, who attended the Congress in Santiago, Chile, as is a text of a speech by the Chilean poet, PABLO NERUDA, which he delivered at the Congress. Three of the resolutions adopted at the Congress are contained in this issue. Five drawings of HUGO GELLSIT are contained in this issue to celebrate the 40th year his drawings have appeared in the "Progressive Press." } 4/5

PHILLIP BONOSKY details the "Story of Ben Careathers" who was one of the convicted Communist Party leaders at Pittsburgh. A speech given by V. J. JEROME at a rally held in New York City is entitled "Resistance Is Our Bond" and a discussion concerning Negro music is given by MEL WILLIAMSON.

Two books are reviewed by JOHN PITTMAN and BARBARA GILES. Advertisements concern the publications of New Century Publishers and those of M&M. Another advertisement is one for "Jewish Life" located at 22 East 17th Street, New York City.

M&M for August, 1953 contained an article by HERBERT APTHEKER which concerned "Bookburning Yesterday and Today." Another article was written by ANGUS CAMERON